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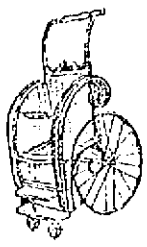

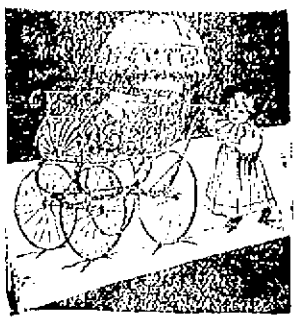

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AGAIN AT WORK.

General Assembly Resumes Its Sessions After the Recess.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, April 7.—The General Assembly resumed its January session today, after the recess, but did not do a great deal of business. The senate was in session less than half an hour and the house not more than forty-five minutes.

Petitions were received from one thousand farmers in the state, asking for the repeal of the tuberculin test for cattle, and were referred to the judiciary committee. Among those presenting petitions were Senators Hicks of Tiverton and Ward of Middletown.

The judiciary committee reported back the petition of the Sumner Political Club of Newport, with an accompanying resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this state to bring to the attention of Congress the violation of laws by lynching in the South. The resolution was passed.

Speaker Studley occupied his seat in the house, having returned from his vacation.

The judiciary committee unloaded a number of bills from its files, some of which were indefinitely postponed, a few being placed on the calendar.

Dr. Garvin introduced a resolution recommending that Congress maintain peace between this country and Spain, asking for thirty days of grace for the settlement of the differences without recourse to arms. Mr. Allen moved that it be referred to the judiciary committee, but Dr. Garvin wished to have it put immediately upon its passage. Mr. Allen's motion prevailed and the resolution went to the judiciary committee.

From the calendar was taken the amendment to the charter of the Savings Bank of Newport, upon which there was a recommendation of concurrence with the senate in its passage. Mr. Higbee asked that consideration of the bill be postponed that the bill might be printed, and this action was taken.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, April 6, Karlsruhe, from Bremen.

Gibraltar, April 6, Fulda, from New York.

Southampton, April 6, St. Paul, from New York.

Moville, April 6, Anchoria, from New York.

Copenhagen, April 6, Aragonia, from New York.

Copenhagen, April 6, Norge, from New York.

New York, April 7, Island, from Copenhagen.

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Spanish Troops Surprised and Massacred.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 7.—From the latest reports from Hong Kong it is learned that there have been very exciting times in the Philippines. Spanish troops being surprised and massacred. The Bolina staff of the eastern extension telegraph was recently besieged for five days on account of Spanish soldiers taking refuge there. From a Spanish gunboat marines were landed, and the station was opened after hard fighting between the detachment and the rebels. Two days afterward British cruiser Pigue arrived. About the same time General Monet and one thousand men arrived overland. General Monet said he had five engagements between Bolina and Lingayen. The insurgents suffered heavy losses and the Spanish losses were one lieutenant and one soldier. The garrison and priests of the neighboring villages had been killed, only six soldiers managing to escape.

Telegrams received at Shanghai report that a chapel in Chung-King-Kinsu province, belonging to an American mission, has been attacked by rioters and some persons of the missions have been burned. The United States consul has demanded from the Taotai, first, that the soldiers shall be disbanded; second, that the ringleaders shall be put to death and the ringleaders be arrested; third, that 500 taels be paid as compensation for the chapel destroyed, and fourth, that full protection be given to the missionaries when they return.

Several skirmishes are reported to have occurred in Formosa between gendarmes and rebels.

The result of the Japanese general election shows that neither the opposition nor the government parties will have a working majority in the next Diet without the adherence of neutrals.

It is stated that the United States government intends to establish a consulate at Vladivostock.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

An Alliance with England the End Toward Which She Should Aim.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 7.—The Chio Shimbun, a Japanese newspaper, gives an interesting interview with Count Itogaki, considered the best authority on international affairs in the Orient, with reference to the course that Japan should adopt in foreign affairs at the present juncture. He said that an alliance with England is the aim to which the nation's attention should be directed, for if further aggression is practised at China's expense her resentment against foreigners would be aggravated to such an extent that the peace of the far East could not long be preserved.

CHURCH ELECTION.

At the annual meeting of the Shiloh Baptist Society last evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year.

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SUBMISSION ALONE.

Nothing Less Can Change the Message Now.

Diplomacy Has Run Its Course, and Negotiations Suspended.

WASHINGTON, April 7. Up to noon today nothing had occurred which will have any bearing upon the President's message as already prepared, nor will it be changed in any important particular save in the unlooked for event of submission on the part of Spain to the demands of this government. This statement was made at noon by a high official of the government who has full knowledge of the real situation.

The information given out at Madrid yesterday, to the effect that the queen regent was about to proclaim an armistice in Cuba, and that the indications were that the Spanish government would make important concessions looking to the establishment of peace on a basis of practical Cuban independence, is regarded in official circles here as a diplomatic play to gain time. So far as this government is concerned, diplomacy, it is stated, has run its course. No negotiations of any character are now pending, nor will they be resumed except at the solicitation of Spain and for the stated purpose of carrying into effect the demands of this government already communicated to the Madrid authorities.

The President remains firm in his determination to forcibly intervene in Cuba if necessary to put an end to hostilities and to secure tranquility and a more stable government on the island. Information from a high source clearly indicates that a naval demonstration against Havana has been considered and is almost certain to be made within the next few days unless Spain yields, and if this demonstration results in war the President is ready to accept the issue. A cabinet officer today said:

"Why are we hurrying Americans out of Cuba, except that their lives will be in danger after the President's message has gone to Congress and his purpose is fully known to the Cubans. That is the reason, and the only one."

This government, it is further stated, has learned to distrust much that comes even from the official sources at Madrid, and from now on actions, and not words, a member of the cabinet declared, will determine our policy.

AFTER THIS WEEK.

Neither Woodford Nor Lee Likely to be at Their Posts.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Save for the arrival of distinguished public men who sought conference with the President, there was little outward evidence at the White House today of a grave crisis. All the foreign workmen were decorating the east room and the handsome apartments used in the entertainment of executive guests, in preparation for a function to be given later in the day by Mrs. McKinley in honor of the party of ladies who have been her guests for some time past. One hundred guests are to be entertained, and the east room was made one bank of ferns and palms. In view of this function it was necessary to refuse admission to a large crowd of strangers.

At 10 o'clock the President's conferences with the leaders began. Senator Cullom of Illinois, who brought some friends to present to the President; Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, and Chairman Cannon of the House appropriations committee, who came to see if there had been any over-night developments, were the first comers.

Senator Gray of Delaware, a member of the Senate committee on foreign relations, was with the President for some time. The Senator later said he believed that all the Americans who intended to get out of the island of Cuba would be gotten out safely in due time. He believed that both General Woodford at Madrid, and General Lee at Havana would not be at their posts after the opening of next week. He thought the precautions taken by this government and the threatening state of affairs at Havana with relation to the American citizens thought to be imperilled tended to stimulate the Spanish government to afford better protection. The Senator said he did not believe there was any likelihood of an armistice between Spain and the insurgents. Such an act, he said, naturally would have an effect on the situation, but the mere offer of one, unaccepted by the Cubans, whatever might be the part it would play in the sentiment of outside powers, would not in his opinion change our attitude in any way.

Up to late in the afternoon there had not been any important development bearing on the situation. President McKinley announced to some of his callers that he regarded his message to Congress as a closed document, unless there is an unexpected radical change in the existing situation. Representative Grosvenor said that unless there is a revision of the facts, which he did not deem at all probable, there would be no revision of the President's message. Mr. McKinley, he said, was conscious of the criticism passed on the administration for delay in action, but said he expected it would follow, despite the actual facts of the danger threatening our people on the island.

Up to 11 o'clock four members of the cabinet and Assistant Secretary Day had been with the President. They were Secretaries Sherman, Long and Alger and Attorney General Griggs. Assistant Secretary Day, after a conference with the President this morning, said he expected Consul General Lee would leave Cuba by Saturday. He said the Americans on the island were being settled all rapidly, and about Saturday he believed the situation would permit General Lee to evacuate his post and return to the United States.

THERE IS STILL THE MAINE AFFAIR.

That Will Remain Even if the Cuban Question is Settled.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Many public men regard the situation as more critical than it has yet been. The talk of proclaiming an armistice by the Spanish queen, they assert, is futile unless the insurgents accept.

"But even if the Cuban question is settled to the satisfaction of this government," said Senator Carter of Montana today, "there will still remain the Maine affair. The people are very much wrought up over the assassination of our sailors in a friendly harbor, and they will demand a satisfactory settlement on that score."

TO PLEAD FOR PEACE.

Representatives of Six European Powers Call on the President.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The representatives of the six powers of Europe seeking to avert war between Spain and the United States called on President McKinley at noon today. The governments of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Italy were represented. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, was the first to arrive, followed by Ambassador Von Holleben of Germany. Within a few minutes all the ambassadors had been ushered into the Blue room and President McKinley immediately left his office and went down to meet them.

The call of the representatives of the powers on the President was quite brief and at 12:20 o'clock they went over to the State Department and made an official visit. They were headed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and dean of the corps. The others included the French and German ambassadors, the Austrian minister and the charge d'affaires of Italy and Russia. Their entire official suite of attaches accompanied them. The call evidently was by appointment, for they were at once shown into the diplomatic room of the State Department, where they were joined by Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day, with whom they were closeted behind closed doors.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, representing the powers, presented the following:

"The undersigned, representatives of Germany, Austria, Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, duly authorized in that behalf, address in the name of their respective governments a pressing appeal to the feelings of humanity and moderation of the President and of the American people in their existing differences with Spain. They earnestly hope that further negotiations will lead to an agreement which, while securing the maintenance of peace, will afford all necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in Cuba. The powers do not doubt that the humanitarian and purely disinterested character of this representation will be fully recognized and appreciated by the American nation."

President McKinley replied as follows:

"The government of the United States recognizes the good will which has prompted the friendly communication of the representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, as set forth in the address of your excellencies, and shares the hope therein expressed that the outcome of the situation in Cuba may be the maintenance of peace between the United States and Spain, by affording the necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in the island, so terminating the chronic order of disturbance there which so deeply injures the interest and menaces the tranquility of the American nation by the character and consequences of the struggle thus kept at our doors, besides shocking its sentiment of humanity. The government of the United States appreciates the humanitarian and disinterested character of the communication now made on behalf of the powers named, and for its part is confident that equal appreciation will be shown for its own earnest and unselfish endeavors to fulfil a duty to humanity by ending a situation the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable."

HITCH IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

No Proclamation of Armistice Will be Issued Today

MADRID, April 6, 11:50 P. M.—A hitch has occurred in the peace negotiations, and the Cuban armistice proclamation will not be issued tomorrow (Thursday), as expected.

11:45 P. M.—Great disappointment is experienced at the United States legation at the hitch, now pronounced to be serious, which seems to have occurred late today (Wednesday). The Spanish cabinet met at 5 o'clock, and was in session for several hours, but the meeting ended without an announcement that the Cuban armistice proclamation would be issued tomorrow (Thursday). The Austrian ambassador, Count Dubsky, had another conference with United States Minister Woodford late tonight. It is still hoped here, now that President McKinley's message to Congress has been postponed, that the original program will be carried out.

MADRID, April 7, 1:35 A. M.—There appears to be much mystery connected with last night's events. It seems that after the regular cabinet meeting had adjourned and Premier Sagasta had returned home, the papal nuncio, Mgr. Nava, in company with the minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, arrived with a communication from Rome. This was considered of such importance that the other ministers were summoned, and remained in consultation until 1:30 a. m. It is said the result of their deliberations was telegraphed to Rome, from which it was to be cabled to the United States. No explanation has been furnished of this procedure, but the facts are furnished on official authority.

12:25 P. M.—After the cabinet meeting, and the issue of the semi-official note, which was regarded as a serious announcement, there was much excitement and bellicose talk in the city. The cafes were crowded with people, all eagerly discussing the situation and generally approving the attitude of the cabinet.

A general rumor was current that the United States government had presented an ultimatum to the government of Spain, demanding that the latter, within six hours, should modify the note presented as a result of the last conference. This rumor is in no way confirmed by those who are acquainted with the facts in the case, but it found credence throughout Madrid.

The military papers today are very violent in their utterances against the United States.

It is explained that the decisions to which the Spanish government adheres, as announced in the semi-official note, refer to those outlined at the last conference between General Woodford and the Spanish ministers.

NO IMPORTANT ACTION TAKEN.

Spanish Cabinet Accomplishes Nothing to Change the Situation

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A cablegram was received at the White House today from Minister Woodford containing information concerning yesterday's cabinet meeting. It had been expected that the meeting would be an important one, and that its action would be highly significant on the diplomatic situation. General Woodford, however, wired that no important action was taken and that it had adjourned without accomplishing any material step that would lead to any

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This Morning's News

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF SPAIN.

First an Armistice, Then a Grant of Independence to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—President McKinley received a long cipher cablegram from Minister Woodford tonight, which, it is stated, promises important and favorable developments at Madrid tomorrow, which may meet the demands of the United States. The queen regent, her dynasty having been guaranteed continuance in power by France, Austria-Hungary and Italy, has planned, it is stated, to take steps toward ultimately granting independence to Cuba, and it is expected to begin tomorrow by a proclamation for an armistice in Cuba, which will lead to a grant of independence to Cuba at the end of six months upon the payment offered by the Cubans of part of the war debt.

President McKinley will wait to see how all this develops tomorrow. If Spain would promise to make Cuba free at the end of six months he would agree to it, and all the war preparations would be over. But it has not taken that tangible shape as yet. If it does President McKinley will feel amply justified in the manner in which he has managed the case.

It is not the recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic, so called, that the President asks of Spain, for that the President himself will prevent the United States from making, but he does insist, in the name of the United States, that Spain shall give up Cuba by a peaceful withdrawal now, under penalty of losing not only Cuba, but Porto Rico, by force of arms.

President McKinley has advanced rapidly under the pressure from Congress, and, as he believes, the country, until, while he is still opposed to a declaration of war, and more than ever opposed to the recognition of independence of the Cuban republic, he is determined without delay, unless Spain gives up the island, to proceed at once to its relief, and by feeding, and by fighting, if necessary, preserve its inhabitants, restore its peace, and secure to it a stable and independent government, for he is resolutely opposed to annexation, and will leave the majority of the people to say in what way they will govern themselves.

The President has been persuaded that short, sharp work, first by diplomacy, and, if that fails, by force, is now required, and his very dislike of war has been used to induce him to believe that the shortest way to his end is the best.

President McKinley at the instance of Consul-General Lee, and to save the Americans in Cuba, who could not all be gotten out before Sunday, from possible attack by the Weylerites, disappointed Congress and an unusually large gathering of spectators by deferring the sending in of his message from today until Monday.

If Spain does not before Monday promise to make Cuba independent, the message will go in then, and in the meantime it will be strengthened in tone, and the President will have his preparations made for armed intervention, if upon notice to Spain to withdraw from the island, after action by Congress, she does not immediately comply with a promise to withdraw.

President McKinley still hopes that Spain will back down, and so avert war; but he does not expect it in view of the failure up to this time of all the powerful influences which have been at work to make her do so.

The Sagasta ministry would promise to let Cuba go at some time in the near future, and President McKinley would not haggle about dates, nor would Congress; but the queen regent and the premier fear revolution, and cannot apparently, in the brief time remaining for their decision, bring their country to see that the Spanish flag ought to be withdrawn, and short of that none of the concessions they are willing to make, and they repeated today a general willingness to make any other concessions, will satisfy President McKinley and Congress, or, as they believe, the country.

According to his statements to members of the committee on foreign relations and foreign affairs today, he wants no more delay than is inevitable, and his message will be made to fit the Foraker resolution, leaving out the recognition of the Cuban republic, and unless Spain backs down, either before or after it is adopted by Congress next week, he will be prepared to make the armed intervention for which it provides, vigorously and promptly, so as to end the conflict, if possible, at an early day, as he is hopeful can be done by cutting off Spain's basis of supply, through sending the Key West squadron, and auxiliary fleet to Cuba and the flying squadron to Porto Rico, capturing such Spanish ships as they may encounter, and covering the landing of supplies for the Cubans.

There is every reason to believe that the President will have the support of Congress in such a message, in spite of the strong belief among many of the Cuban sympathizers that the recognition of the present republic of Cuba ought to go with intervention, and especially in view of the declaration today of the representatives of the Cuban junta.

Advices from Madrid indicate that the Spanish government is willing to go great lengths to secure peace. It is felt there that Spain cannot abandon Cuba on a few days' notice without dishonor, but she is ready to do almost everything but the present [illegible] flag, and such a remuneration [illegible] preferred to the burden of the war for money. Instructions have been sent from Madrid to Captain General Blanco to strain every nerve to prevent a break against American citizens in Havana, pending the excitement that might be caused by a hostile message of Congress on the part of President McKinley, or by hostile action by the houses of Congress.

President McKinley heard nothing reassuring from Consul-General Lee, over the latter telegraphed at noon that he had 2000 Americans on his hands at Havana, with none coming in from the country, many of them so poor that he had to feed them, and that the Weylerite volunteers were parading the streets, threatening Americans and denouncing the United States.

It was this telegram, in which General Lee said that he would not be responsible for the lives of the Americans if any action was taken here before Sunday, when he hoped to ship the last of them, which would rouse the Weylerites to murder, with which President McKinley satisfied the representatives of the two houses that he ought not to send in his message before Monday. He also had the statement of the Plant line agent here that if the message was published today their steamers would not return to Havana, since they would be attacked, if not destroyed, by the forts.

General Lee will be the last American to leave Havana, of course, so that the President is concerned for him, and for all the other Americans that did not get away today, and he telegraphed General Lee directly, and by two lines, as the general had telegraphed him, to get all the steamers he could, and, disregarding all regulations, pile the people on, assuring him that he would withhold the message till he got word from General Lee that all were safe.

General Lee's fear that rioting might break out more serious than that against Blanco autonomy, which caused the President to send the Maine to Havana, gave the President much anxiety. Such rioting, if it resulted in the death of one American, would probably precipitate war.

Tomorrow Plant line steamer Olivette, with somewhat disabled boilers, lighthouse tender Mangrove and coast survey steamer Bache will take all the Americans they can carry to Key West. Transport Fern will remain for Consul-General Lee and the last load of Americans, while other boats will be secured, if possible, by General Lee.

BIG STRIKE ENDED.

Androscoggin Mill Hands Return to Work Today.

LEWISTON, Me., April 6.—The strike at the Androscoggin mills in this city, which began January 17, was ended this afternoon, when a committee of the strikers went to Agent Bean and announced that the operatives would go to work tomorrow morning on the reduced schedule adopted when the general reduction of wages in the New England cotton mills went into effect.

There is a general feeling of rejoicing among the people of the city that the strike is at an end, and that these people, who so much needed workers again to be employed. It is said, upon the very best authority, that the weavers of the Androscoggin might have been receiving all through this strike higher wages than those employed upon the same work in the other mills of the city.

It is understood that the Androscoggin mills have big orders ahead, and that the operatives are assured of work for an indefinite period. It is stated that as soon as the business in the cotton industry improves the wages in all the cotton mills of the city will be restored to what they were before the January reduction.

THE WOMAN'S HOTEL.

It was noticed the other day that the prospectus of the Woman's Hotel Company did not state by what regulations the boarders in the prospective hotel for working-women were to be governed. It seems that the management appreciates the disadvantage of set rules, and intends to run its house "without any restrictions except those conventional ones that obtain in any well-regulated hotel for mixed guests." "It is assumed," writes the Acting Secretary of the Preliminary Committee of the proposed company, "that a household of women of the classes for whose accommodation this first hotel is intended—artists, teachers, journalists and writers, students, and the grades of clerks earning liberal wages—will behave themselves quite as well as an equal number of men, and will not need to be put under boarding-school or institutional rules. If any guest should discredit the house, it would be a simple matter to terminate her occupancy, as all rooms would be rented by the day or week."

While dividends on the stock of the proposed hotel are limited to five per cent, the surplus profits which are expected are to be invested in other similar hotels, which in turn would expect to pay five-per-cent dividends, so that subscribers' expectations of income would not necessarily be limited to the first five per cent.

The point is emphasized that the projected hotel is intended to promote the comfort and general welfare of working-women in fairly good circumstances, who can afford to pay from $6 to $12 a week for living expenses. "When the housing of such persons as these has been shown to be a commercial success, it will be easier," writes Secretary Kellogg, "to secure the capital with which to care for other classes."

A deserving class that yearns ceaselessly for care in New York is composed of self-supporting working-men with families of a social turn and inured to luxury. It is to be hoped that when Mills Hotels and Women's Hotels abound in sufficient number this class will get attended. At present it has to shift for itself, and shifts often—on May 1, September 1, and at other times—without getting much satisfaction. It is the prey of capital, instead of being its beneficiary, and its normal state is one of distress on the lookout for mitigations.—[Harper's Weekly.

Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, artist, author, lecturer and contractor, is a man of such brilliant and so varied skill that it is appropriate he should be the subject of a brilliantly written article. It is to be written of at all. Such an article is the fifth in the new series of "Authors at Home," in the Critic of April 2. The writer, Mr. Roger Riordan, himself an artist, writes con amore of Mr. Smith's books, pictures and personality, and an excellent photograph, taken for the occasion, contains the impression conveyed by the text. Mr. Smith, who is a past master of the art of entertaining story-telling, was one of the speakers at the dinner given to Mr. Joseph Jefferson by the Author Club March 25, and the Critic gives an interesting account of this dinner, including ex-President Cleveland's cordial letter of regret. Other timely features are a sonnet by R. U. Johnson, "The Leaping Sword," the parliamentary case for Anglo-American unity, a portrait of the late James Payn, and reviews of M. Zola's "Paris" and A. M. Huntington's "Nooksack in Northern Spain." Less timely, but no less interesting, is a poem by Paul Laurence Dunbar of the National Library, who may fairly claim the distinction of being the highest literary representative of the negro race in America. His graceful lyric, "A Choice," is one of which any Caucasian poet of the day might justly own the authorship.

Mars and Neptune is a new monthly publication published in Washington, and it is proposed to make it the official organ of the National Guard and naval militia, and which will be published in the interest of the volunteer forces of the United States. The initial number, which has just been issued, contains interesting articles and notes on subjects pertinent to the militia, several portraits of the leading officials of different states of the Union, and pictures of prominent armories.

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Rhode Island Republican Nearly Two to One.

State Ticket, General Assembly and the Return of Senator Aldrich.

The general election in the state yesterday resulted, as had been expected, in an overwhelming victory for the Republican ticket, headed by Governor Elisha Dyer. The vote for Governor was: Dyer, Republican, 21,800; Church, Democrat, 13,100. The Prohibitionists and Socialists polled for the head of their tickets, respectively, 2,000 and 2,900. The total vote was about the same as the light one of last year, fair weather prevailing. The Socialist-Labor vote was the largest the party has received.

The legislature is almost entirely Republican, the Democratic representation being limited to eleven members. United States Senator Aldrich will be chosen to succeed himself, and the minority party may not select a candidate for the empty honor of opposing him.

In Providence the entire Republican Assembly ticket is elected. In East Greenwich the Allen substitute candidate is badly defeated. In Richmond a new Democratic representative was elected through Republican dissatisfaction with the Republican nominee. In Scituate a Democratic senator is elected, though the town goes Republican on the rest of the ticket. In Burrillville the Republicans lose a representative, Mr. Lovejoy, member of the present House, failing to secure a reelection. The only

GOVERNOR ELISHA DYER.

towns that elect complete Democratic Assembly tickets are North Smithfield, New Shoreham and Cumberland. One member of the new house of representatives is elected on a Citizens' ticket.

The proposition to bond the state for $800,000 additional to continue work on the State House was successful by a vote of 16,546 to 13,729. Providence, Pawtucket, Woonsocket and Central Falls of the five cities of the state favoring it and Newport being in opposition. The towns generally opposed the proposition. The majority recorded in favor of the additional loan is much smaller than that for the original appropriation in November, 1892. At that time the proposed $1,500,000 was voted by a majority of 8,792. The majority this year will be about 2,800.

Of the seven cities and towns that voted on the license question, two, Smithfield and Westerly, decided to refuse to grant licenses for the coming year. In Providence the vote against no licenses is very large. Two Newport county towns voted on the license question, and both in favor of license, Tiverton by a vote of 267 to 252 and New Shoreham by a vote of 189 to 68.

The vote of the cities and towns of the state for the two leading candidates for governor is as follows:

	Dyer's Dem.	Dyer's Rep.
Barrington	[illegible]	171
Bristol	504	501
Burrillville	482	188
Central Falls	641	1112
Coventry	66	317
Cranston	901	547
Charlestown	31	109
Cumberland	857	612
East Providence	209	1064
East Greenwich	92	255
Exeter	27	76
Foster	52	127
Glocester	107	199
Hopkinton	97	256
Jamestown	19	182
Lincoln	336	552
Little Compton	40	87
Middletown	14	390
Newport	1661	1471
North Kingstown	155	579
North Providence	57	187
North Smithfield	103	126
New Shoreham	111	70
Pawtucket	1515	1055
Portsmouth	57	186
Providence	4117	5719
Richmond	61	156
South Kingstown	158	381
Smithfield	46	111
Scituate	292	379
Tiverton	256	252
Westerly	167	315
West Greenwich	11	74
Warren	157	257
Warwick	509	565
Woonsocket	971	1061
Total	[illegible]	21700

The next General Assembly will consist of 33 Republicans and 4 Democrats in the senate and 65 Republicans and 7 Democrats, including one Citizens' nominee, in the house, the Republicans having a majority of 87 on joint ballot. The Democrats include one senator and two representatives from Cumberland; one representative from East Greenwich, one representative from Lincoln, a senator and representative each from New Shoreham and North Smithfield, a representative from Richmond and a senator from Scituate. The members-elect are:

Senators.

Barrington—George Lewis Smith.
Bristol—George W. Simmons.
Burrillville—John T. Fisher, Jr.
Central Falls—Edward L. Freeman.
Charlestown—Samuel R. Hoxsie.
Coventry—John Warner.
Cranston—Arthur E. Austin.
Cumberland—Peter J. GeAin.
East Greenwich—Henry P. Eldridge.
East Providence—Henry F. Anthony.
Exeter—George E. Mosey.
Foster—Thomas R. Dowse.
Glocester—Walter S. Reynolds.
Hopkinton—Albert S. Babcock.
Jamestown—Charles E. Weeden.
Johnston—George F. A. Beane.
Lincoln—William Duane Aldrich.
Little Compton—George E. Lennyson.
Middletown—A. Herbert Ward.
Newport—Jeremiah W. Horton.
New Shoreham—Christopher E. Champlin.
North Kingstown—William W. Congdon.
North Providence—Nicholas F. Reiner.
North Smithfield—George W. Hammond.
Pawtucket—Frederick W. Easton.
Portsmouth—Benjamin Tallman.
Providence—J. Edward Studley.
Richmond—Charles J. Green.
Scituate—Byron J. Cowee.
Smithfield—Andrew B. Whipple.
South Kingstown—Benjamin F. Robinson, Jr.
Tiverton—John R. Hicks.
Warren—Benjamin Drown.
Warwick—William G. Roelker.
Westerly—Walter Price.
West Greenwich—George R. Fiske.
Woonsocket—Leroy L. Chilson.

Representatives.

Barrington—William T. Lewis, Jr.
Bristol—Samuel Norris, Jr.
Burrillville—John J. Lacy.
Central Falls—Le Roy Fales, Oscar A. Newell, Eugene B. Panton.
Charlestown—William D. Cross.
Coventry—Ezra K. Parker.
Cranston—Walter F. Brayton, C. Alvin Potter.
Cumberland—Michael T. Burns, Lucius P. C. Garvin.
East Greenwich—Nathaniel G. Carpenter.
East Providence—Edward C. Dubois, Stephen S. Rich.
Exeter—George L. Barber.
Foster—Curtis H. Foster.
Glocester—Edmund C. Walling.
Hopkinton—Elisha C. Stillman.
Jamestown—Thomas G. Carr.
Johnston—John T. Kenyon, Henry C. Luther.
Lincoln—Joseph Lariviere, Arnold A. Mann.
Little Compton—Daniel Wilbur.
Middletown—James R. Chase.
Newport—John W. Rogers, John H. Wetherell, John P. Sanborn, George E. Vernon, William Shepley.
New Shoreham—Ray G. Lewis.
North Kingstown—Edward S. Hall.
North Providence—Sanford E. Kinnecom.
North Smithfield—Alfred Lafayette.
Pawtucket—Edward Thayer, James Nisbet, Philo E. Thayer, William W. Blodgett, Adolphus P. Davis, Edwin A. Perrin.
Portsmouth—Elbridge I. Stoddard.
Providence—William Ames, John T. Blodgett, Albert Roberts, George L. Pierce, Charles C. Gray, John L. Remlinger, Henry R. Barker, Charles D. Kimball, Royal H. Gladding, Christopher L. Holden, James M. Scott, Harry C. Curtis.
Richmond—Caleb R. Nye.
Scituate—William A. Randall.
Smithfield—Clarence H. Marlowson.
South Kingstown—George T. Briggs.
Tiverton—George R. Lawton.
Warren—Samuel L. Peck.
Warwick—Henry D. Heyden, James B. Hanaford, Randall A. Harrington, Charles E. Chapman.
Westerly—J. Irving Maxson, Joseph C. Moore.
West Greenwich—Elmer J. Rathbun.
Woonsocket—Albert V. Hicks, Erwin J. France, Joseph Bouvier, Frank E. Holden, Jean C. Le Blanc.

ON THE BULL SITE.

Plurality of Taxpayers Vote to Erect a New City Hall.

The vote in Newport was a surprise in that it was very much larger than the interest, or rather lack of interest, before the day seemed to indicate. The several local propositions, especially that for the new city hall, evidently were responsible for the large vote on both the state and legislative tickets. The result in the city is a very substantial victory for the Republican candidates, the pluralities on the legislative ticket ranging from 50, for Representative Rogers, to 845, for Senator Horton, Governor Dyer's plurality being 720. The city has spoken emphatically in opposition to the issue of $800,000 bonds for continuing the work on the new state house in Providence, and voted by 251 plurality in favor of the erection of a new city hall, by 505 plurality in favor of extending the asphalt pavement on Thames street, and by 98 plurality in favor of hiring $4,500 for the purchase of sanitary swill carts and a sanitary swill scow for the collection and removal of the house offal of the city. The choice of the voters for a site for the new city hall fell upon the Bull property, the land on the corner of Broadway and Bull street owned by Mr. Henry Bull, the plurality being 116 over the Watson site, its nearest competitor. The total number of taxpayers who expressed their choice on this subject was 1,790, while the number who voted on the city hall proposition was 2,454, 1,203 of this number being in favor and 951 in opposition.

As compared with the state election in 1897, the vote yesterday, taking that east for governor, showed a gain of 411. Governor Dyer received 1,829, against 1,563 last year; Mr. Church, the Democratic candidate, 1,109 against 993 last year; Mr. Lewis, the Prohibition candidate, 70 against 48 cast for the nominee of that party last year, and Mr. Reid, the Socialist-Labor candidate, showing a gain of 12 over that party's nominee last year. The vote for senator was 3,003, a gain of 313. Mr. Horton receiving 144 more than Mr. Burdick last year, and Mr. Slocum 120 more than the Democratic nominee of 1897. Mr. Horton's plurality is 55 less than Mr. Burdick received. For first representative Mr. Rogers received 1,069, which is 4 more than he had a year ago, and Mr. Mumford received 223 more than the Democrat who opposed Mr. Rogers last year. Mr. Rogers's plurality is reduced from 719 to 501. For second representative Mr. Wetherell received 1,337, which is 41 more than he had last year, when he was a candidate for fifth representative. His plurality is reduced from 700 to 568. The vote for the other places on the ticket shows a general increase in the Republican and Democratic figures of last year, with the largest gains by the Democratic nominees. The pluralities for the Republicans last year ranged from 512 to 1001, and this year the lowest is 501 and the highest 815. The average of the pluralities last year was 695 and this year 659. The pluralities this year in order are: Horton, 815; Vernon, 745; Shepley, 735; Wetherell, 568; Sanborn, 508; Rogers, 501. Three of these are larger than the plurality received by Governor Dyer, the nominee of the Republican party for governor, and two, Messrs. Horton and Vernon, received a larger number of votes than was cast for the gubernatorial candidate.

Comparing the vote for senator, the changes in the several wards are as follows: First ward—Republican gain, 32; Democratic gain, 38; net Republican gain, 1. Second ward—Republican gain, 40; Democratic gain, 8; net Republican gain, 32. Third ward—Republican gain, 58; Democratic gain, 19; net Republican gain, 39. Fourth ward—Republican gain, 17; Democratic gain, 75; net Democratic gain, 58. Fifth ward—Republican loss, 19; Democratic gain, 57; net Democratic gain, 67. The city—

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IN BOOK LAND.

A PROPOS of the Message, the War and the Navy, it seems that the time is again ripe for the thrusts of Mr. Owen Seaman's kindling and incisive wit. His "Battle of the Bays" was the keenest bit of parodic genius of the century. His humor is antiseptic, as evidenced in his satire during the late Venezuelan unpleasantness of President Cleveland's message and America's attitude toward the old country before and after the Stock Exchange panic.

England and America have repented their little tiff and are making exhibition of the most proper maternal and filial sentiments; they are. It is hinted, even about to parade before the admiring nations with loving hands clasped. None the less these two quotations from the past have their suggestiveness for the present. Part I is a Presto Furioso:

I see our equals feel (I take it that we are to have a squeh fleet built almost immediately);
I observe the crowns prospectively; they are constituted of various nationalities, not necessarily American;
I see them sling the slog and throw the plug;
I hear the drum begin to hum;
Both the above rhymes are purely accidental and contrary to my principles.
We shall wipe the floor of the earth-pond with the scalps of ahbeelzebud British tars!
I see Professor Edison about to arrange for me a torpedo-boat on wheels, likewise an infernal electro-machine;
I see Harry Irving dead sick and declining to play Corporal Brewster;
Cornell! I yell! I yell Cornell!

Part II is an "Intermezzo Dolorosso," "allowing time for the fall of American securities to the extent of some odd hundred millions sterling; also for the Day of Rest." Part III is an "Andante Amabile:"

Who treated a word of war?
Why, surely we are men and Plymouth brothers!
Pray, what in thunder should we cut each other's Cantels for?

Say, Sir, and shall we sever?
And mar the fair exchange of fatted steers,
Chicago pig, and eligible beers?
No! never, never!

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"The Judge," by Ella W. Peattie, does not show the finish of her shorter stories. It is well conceived, dramatic at times—as in the scene at the smithy, where Judge Barthwait wrestles with his returning mania and conquers it—but not sustained in tone. The characters do not develop, even under the pressure of the most tragic circumstances. They are the same at the exit as at their entrance. Dennis Pond, the reporter and pseudo-detective, is a good figure—a little too much of the machine about his power, perhaps, but attractive nevertheless; as is the piquant Jeanne, whom we like in spite of inconsistencies. The judge's diary is well worked up. As a thrilling detective story, however, the thrill must come from the course of events, and not from any doubt of the murderer's identity.

While very readable, and mainly well written, a careful revision by either author or publishers would probably have eliminated the word "worser" from the text—one shudders to think of the superlative of "worser"—and the recurrent "set" in place of "sat." Nevertheless, there is power of a certain type in the book.

Rand, McNally & Co. clothe it in one of their symbolic covers.

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Mr. Bailey-Martin was an interesting personality who demanded for his creator an expectancy, a clientage; in "A Passionate Pilgrim" one is sensible of a depreciation. Percy White has not met his own demands in this book. He has shown that he can do clever and true work, and the same touch is evident in places in the present volume. It is not of so high and even merit, however, as was Mr. White's first venture. Several of the characters are interesting; not one lovable; Sylvia very likeable.

It is a pleasing book, well suited to the paper covers encasing it in Appleton's Town and Country Library.

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Two miserably "Defiant Hearts" and their palpitations, aches and failures are remorselessly exposed to public view in the book of that title by W. Heimburg. The people in it we have met before many a time and the march of events has not that fillip of the unexpected which makes sealed orders a pleasant playground for the imagination. Those who have read the author's previous volumes will know what to expect of this. It is a pleasant story of a not excitable description.

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Some recent issues in Rand, McNally & Co.'s sensational "Globe Library" are "Sir Jaffray's Wife," by A. W. Marchmont, author of "The Old Mill Mystery," "Her Promise True," by Dora Russell, and "Half Round the World to Find a Husband," by May Crommelin, a cumbersome title for a very light book. This firm also publishes "For Love of a Bohemian Maid," a historical romance of the great Napoleon, by Le Velour.

THE NEW NARRAGANSETT PIER LINE.

The Providence, Fall River & Newport Steamboat Company has bought land at Narragansett Pier and proposes to build a wharf there so that it can land passengers on its own property. It has petitioned the General Assembly for permission to do this, and the matter is to come up for a hearing as soon as the General Assembly meets. When it was learned that this company proposed to break the monopoly that had long been enjoyed by those who controlled the only approaches to the Pier a great cry went up, and inspired articles were published in the New York Herald and copied into many other papers to prove that this company was bent on ruining the pier; that it was to carry the common people there by thousands, perhaps millions, that it was going to erect "merry-go-rounds" and sell Frankfort sausages, all of which is terrible to the quiet, modest, summer inhabitants of that resort. Unfortunately for this story, however, the managers of the company declare that it is their intention to do nothing of the sort. They say "Our intention, if we build a wharf, is to run a regular line of steamboats and to offer to outside attractions whatever for the purpose of bringing people there. The talk about flying horses and merry-go-rounds, etc., is simply used to prejudice the case."

The Narragansett Herald says: "An analysis of the opposition to the new pier develops the fact that throughout its various ramifications it always leads directly back to the Narragansett Pier Railroad Company and to the Messrs. Hazard, who own a large majority of the stock of the railroad company and also own outright the little line of boats that plies between Newport and the Pier, the only transportation line that connects with the Pier by water, and the railroad is the only line that connects by land. They also own the only wharf in that section of the country. It is a well-known fact that the charges are extortionate, and that the people who are controlling both lines of transportation and having a partnership with the only coal and lumber concern at the Pier, have for years drawn enormous revenues from the people through the medium of this iron-bound, copper-fastened monopoly, which today they are putting forth strenuous efforts to maintain intact by misrepresentations."

The Herald further states in regard to the proposed enterprise that the new company has acquired a large amount of property that has been unproductive for many years. This property it proposes to improve and develop, and these improvements will be added to the list of taxable property within the district.

A YOUNG LADY'S GOWN.

Pawn-colored taffeta with plastrons of light blue and black is made up with blue Liberty silk laid in small folds. The under bodice of blue silk is visible in a round yoke shape in the back.

The skirt is cut circular, and has as decoration three bias folds of silk edged with a black cording. The belt is of black taffeta, and fastens under a jet and turquoise buckle at the back. Buckles and fancy buttons are more used than ever, appearing on collar and belts, both at the back and front. The collar is of

blue silk, and fastens at the back under a buckle of smaller size than that at the belt.

The hat is of blue Liberty silk, with black embroidery. Black quills are the only trimming, beside the pink roses which are used to tip it up at the left side. This shape is one of the most chic and stylish of the latest Parisian models for young ladies. Made of guipure, it is particularly stunning with black quills and yellow shaded roses. These made hats are much more elegant than the boughten straw shapes, but must be made by a milliner to be successful.

NAVAL NOTES.

Ensign P. Simonington is detached from the McArthur and ordered to the Franklin.

Lieutenant N. A. McCully is detached from the Gedney and ordered to the Vermont.

Lieutenant Commander C. T. Force is detached from the Patterson and ordered to the navy yard at New York.

Passed Assistant Surgeon L. L. Young is detached from the marine hospital, Mare Island, Cal., and ordered to the Michigan.

Lieutenant C. R. Evans is detached from the St. Mary's and ordered to command the Tecumseh.

Lieutenant Joseph R. Milton has been detached from the navy yard at Mare Island, Cal., and ordered to the Vermont.

Instructions have been cabled to Commander W. H. Brownson directing him to return to the United States without delay. These instructions were sent to him at Rome, and it is said he will take passage to the United States on board American line steamer St. Paul on her return trip next week to this country. The St. Paul, when converted into an auxiliary cruiser, will be placed under the command of Commander Brownson, so that he will be able to carefully inspect her during her homeward-bound voyage.

Secretary Long has recognized the services rendered by Lieutenant Commander Adolph Marix, judge advocate of the Maine court of inquiry, by assigning him to command steam yacht Sovereign, which is now being converted into an auxiliary cruiser at New York.

ANOTHER CO-OPERATIVE COMMUNITY A FAILURE.

Another unsuccessful co-operative community is that of the Society of Shakers at Pleasant Hill, Ky., this failure being the more notable because of its occurrence in a society held together by the ties of religious communion as well as by the material ones of trade and industry. The establishment of the community was about coincident with the beginning of the century. It flourished for many years, its people numbering at one time 500, and its wares being known all over the South for their honest excellence. Their garden seeds and fruits had a reputation not exceeded. Their "preserves" were sold in almost every Southern city. The Shaker brooms, hand-made, commanded the highest prices in the various markets. The Shaker straw hats and bonnets always found ready sale. Their short-horns were in great demand in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. Their silk-worm culture was profitable, and their supply of silk was never equal to the demand. Anything with the Shaker brand found a ready market. Now their factories are abandoned, their breeding of short-horns is ended, their lands, shrunk to one-half the former holdings to satisfy mortgages, no longer support the best breeds of sheep and horses, and their number has fallen to about sixty. The downfall began some years ago on the death of Rufus Bryant, who for many years had been the financial brains of the community, and now their pretty "meeting-house," sold with other property to meet burdensome debts, is being converted into a ball-room.

A CHOICE.

They please me not—these solemn songs
That hint of sermons covered up.
'Tis time the world should heed its wrongs,
But in a poem let me sup.
Not simples brewed to cure or ease
Humanity's confessed disease,
But the spirit-wine of a singing line,
Or a dew-drop in a honey-cup!
—[Paul Laurence Dunbar, in The Critic.

A CHERISHED MAID.

In outward seeming dead,—hid in my heart
Forever young, forever tender, true;
"Tis she who points the path that I pursue,
And, faithful, holds me steadfast to my part.
Life of my life, her dreams and hopes all mine,
Her ends I seek or battle with her fears;
Slowly I follow through revolving years
The light which made her sunny smile divine.
Cold in a widow's veil, a woman's shade
Walks this drear earth, aweary of her lot,
Hope's vision lost, foiled by a fickle
Oh, sad successor of that cherished maid!
She whom I loved, who loved me, changes not,
She died; she lives in fond possession still.
—[D. H. R. Goodale, in April Lippincott's.

FANCIES.

A safe wager—The one you were going to make but didn't.—[Puck.

Flo—Do you love me, sweet?
Will—Dearly.
Flo—Would you die for me?
Will—No, my precious girl; mine is an undying love.—[Philadelphia Call.

Wife (suddenly awakening)—Hark! what's the matter? Fido is 'way down stairs yelping as if he were hurt. What's happened to the little dear?

Husband—I threw him at a burglar.—[New York Weekly.

Miss Dazzi—I'm afraid you must think me very unconventional, Mr. Tharper. Tell me honestly, now.

Mr. Tharper—Please excuse me, Miss Dazzi, you know only children and fools tell the truth.

"But you are no longer a child."—[Easter Life.

"It is true, darling, that I play the races, indulge in intoxicating drinks and sometimes swear a little, but I shall stop it all when you accept me."

"Are you sure you can?"

"I know it! I've done it every time I've been engaged."—[Life.

"I've heard it said he was a mind reader," said her dearest friend.

"It's not true," she replied bitterly.

"How do you know?"

"He has been calling on me twice a week for three months and has n't yet mustered up the courage to propose."—[Chicago Post.

Little Robert—Papa, I heard you say that the lady you went to hear play last night made the piano fairly talk, didn't I?

Papa—Yes; it really seemed as if she did so.

Little Robert—Is that the reason they called it a recital?—[Cleveland Leader.

"There is one thing you don't have to do, anyhow," growled Mr. Wipedunks, through the lather that covered his face, as he proceeded to strop his razor. "You're always complaining about your hardships. You ought to be mighty thankful you haven't got a beard to bother you."

"I don't know about that," replied Mrs. Wipedunks. "If I was a bearded lady I believe I could make a better living for this family than you're making."—[Chicago Tribune.

PERSONALS.

....The condition of the insane King Otto of Bavaria has suddenly become worse, and it is feared that he is dying.

....Senator and Mrs. Morrill have issued cards for a reception in Washington Thursday evening, April 14, from 9 until 12 o'clock, when the Senator's eighty-eighth birthday will be celebrated.

....The condition of Miss Julia Arthur, the actress, continues to improve, and she is daily gaining strength, little by little. Under the careful conditions surrounding the patient, her ultimate recovery of strength and health seems now certain, though the doctor states that the process must of course be slow in rallying from an attack like that from which Miss Arthur has suffered.

IS THERE WORK ENOUGH FOR ALL?

Human wants and desires have come to demand more than the mere necessities for living. Before a complete supply of such necessities is reached, society demands creature comforts and means of luxury. It accordingly sends out its demand for laborers who have greater skill of manipulation and greater power of invention, and invites them to ascend to better-paid industries. These include manufactures that are adapted to luxury and creature comforts and which require a high order of educated, technical skill. This culling out of the higher class of laborers relieves the pressure on the lower orders, wherein machinery displaces the mere hand-laborer. It is obvious all along the line that a new cycle of employments which add luxury and creature comforts may draw into it the laborers of the lower class as fast as they can be dispensed with below. Suppose that an extreme limit is reached, and that one person out of each hundred of the population is able to supply with the aid of machinery all the raw material that is needed. Suppose again that one person out of each hundred of the people engaged in manufacturing, when aided by machinery, is equal to the task of producing all the articles of necessity. Suppose the same in the spheres of transportation and commerce. When once the labor was readjusted it would be found that the ninety-nine laborers out of each hundred could be profitably employed in providing a better quality of clothing, more commodious dwellings, more comfortable furniture, better transportation facilities, and more healthful mills and working-places for the laborer. The entire surplus of laborers could be taken up into this higher order of occupations that increase the means of luxury and comfort for the people.

This readjustment of vocations may be accomplished well enough, provided the laborers are generally intelligent. But this is a very important proviso. The populace must be educated in the common schools and have that superior intelligence which comes from knowledge of the rudiments—reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, industrial drawing, etc. And with education the laborer becomes able to ascend from mere hand-work to the supervision and direction of machinery, and to those employments requiring greater skill, which furnish the articles of luxury and creature comfort.—[Hon. William T. Harris, in April Forum.

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"GROWING UP" IN JAPAN.

The Boy Becomes of Age at Fifteen Years and is Given a New Name.

In the April St. Nicholas there is a paper on "The Little Japanese at Home," by Ida Tarbell Hodnett. Miss Hodnett says, in describing the "growing-up" of a boy:

When he is three years old, he begins to wear the obi, a girdle three inches wide, which confines the kimono, a loose sort of garment, and the main part of the Japanese national dress, for both children and grown people. The putting on of the obi is the occasion of another family feast, and a very important garment it is, for it corresponds to pockets in an American boy's first trousers. The front part of the kimono, above the obi, is also used as a pocket; and the long, wide sleeves, sewed up at the lower end, make two very big ones.

When fifteen years old, the boy becomes of age, and a third family festival occurs. Another name is given him, and his hair is allowed to grow all over the head, like a man's. Previous to this time the head is shaved so as to allow the hair to grow only in spots or tufts, the place of the tufts varying up to the age of ten when the crown only is shaved. At this festival celebrating his majority the manner of friends and relatives changes toward him, and while the day before he was still addressed as a child, now he is addressed in the ceremonious forms inspired by Japanese etiquette. The title of respect, san, is henceforth added to his name, even by those nearest and dearest. These titles, san, sama, always follow the name, and are never prefixed as with our "Mr." For example, a boy whose name is Kiyoshi will be called Kiyoshi-san. In his responses to the kind speeches made to him, the boy shows that he understands the new honors that have come upon him, and that he is now ready to apply himself to the serious business of life.

It used to be a great thing to be born a samurai (sah-moo-rai) boy baby in Japan. The samurai were soldiers and scholars, and were entirely apart from and above the ordinary people. They could not engage in any business, nor could they marry into another class. This has all been changed since the Japanese revolution of 1867-68. The people are now divided into two large classes—the heimin (he-mee-nin), or commoners, the shizoku (shee-zo-koo), or gentry, and all have equal rights under the law. The average boy's success in life depends upon his own abilities, and the use he makes of the teaching he may have.

The first thing the samurai baby needed after he was put in his nurse's arms was a sword. Rather a queer thing for a baby to have, but then this baby was a samurai! No matter if the tiny hand could not grasp the handle, his nurse carried it; for him and when the obi became a part of his dress, the sword was fastened to it and hung by his side. To be sure, it was a wooden sword, but what of that? It was the badge of his rank, and must go wherever he did all day long, and when he went to bed it was laid close by. "The sword is the soul of the samurai" is an old Japanese saying, and it was thus early fastened to his side that he might become used to grasping it from infancy.

When our young samurai reached the age of seven, it was a day of great rejoicing. At the family festival two real metal swords were fastened to the obi, one on each side. The edges, however, were blunt, and accidents were further guarded against by having the swords so fastened in their sheaths that the young swordsman could not draw them out. These were now his constant companions until, at the age of fifteen, the weapons handed down in his family took their place.

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES.

April 7.

1770—William Wordsworth, English poet, born; died 1850. Wordsworth's genius was of the Bohemian type. He was averse to study and discipline, but fond of idle roving and roaming the fields and woodlands. His poems were composed in the open air. Southey, who was his intimate friend, wrote, "His life does not belie his writings, for in every relation of life and every point of view he is a truly exemplary and admirable man." He succeeded Southey as poet laureate of England in 1843.

1780—Dr. William Ellery Channing, Unitarian and abolition teacher, born at Newport, R. I.; died 1842.

1888—General Quincy Adams Gilmore, Union commander on the Carolina coast, died; born 1825.

1891—Ben King, the western poet and humorist, died at Bowling Green, Ky.

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THE CITY ELECTION.

In a general way it may be said that the results of the municipal election yesterday were as were expected by most if not by all who were acquainted with the situation. No one anticipated anything else than the election of all the Republican candidates, and the more so when it is known that not a few Democrats in these days are engaged in voting that ticket when occasion requires. This might appear as a work of supererogation, inasmuch as the Republican majority is generally supposed to be sufficient for all practical purposes. The only contested point was the city hall question, concerning which the leaders of the two parties were working in concert, and very vigorously at that. As was foreshadowed, the project prevailed by a considerable majority, and the scheme is fairly launched. As we never fight battles after the victory has been won on the part of our opponents, so we have little or nothing now to say as to matters connected with the campaign or the methods by which the result was brought about. In an important sense, the Daily News has stood for a new city hall for many years, and has openly advocated its erection. Our controversy with the plan at this time related not to the thing itself, but to the methods adopted in securing the end sought, which we regarded as altogether too lacking in details and too vague to be entered upon in safety. We also believe it to be an inopportune time for largely increasing the expenditures of the city and thus making certain of an increased tax rate in the very near future. But the decision is reached, and we shall as cheerfully abide by it as though we had been one of its earnest and persistent advocates. The site chosen is certainly one of the best that could have been selected, though there were others named that were perfectly suitable in the judgment of many voters. With the decision at this point we find no fault whatever.

It is a matter of some surprise that while voting away the money of the city so freely for a public building and other public improvements, the great majority of the taxpayers should have been so considerate of the funds of the state as to pronounce against the appropriation for the completion of the state house, for which the sum of $[illegible] was asked. We take it, however, that this was not because the people of Newport object to the state house building or to its early completion, so much as to the methods which have governed its erection and the uncertainties as to further demands that are to be made in the same direction. There is a feeling in the community that the state house commission has not dealt fairly with the public in creating such an unauthorized expense as now appears, and the vote may be interpreted largely as an expression of "want of confidence" in that commission and a rebuke for what is believed to be past misdoings. Some of the voters freely declared that they were ready to grant the money when they were permitted to know more about the conditions, for all admit that the state house must be completed in due time.

THE POPE AS AN ARBITER.

There has been more or less foolish talk about choosing or accepting the pope as referee or arbitrator in the trouble between the United States and Spain. The time was when the head official of the Roman Catholic Church had a potent voice in national affairs and was accustomed to set up one and pull down another at his pleasure. But that time is wholly past. The pope is at the head of the largest and most powerful spiritual force in the world, and his office commands entire respect; and, happily, in this case the incumbent, Pope Leo, is greatly admired.

But this in no wise fits him for an arbiter among nations, and the very fact that he is a religious teacher and commander makes it all the more undesirable that he become involved with the political destinies of the nations. At so the proposition is altogether inadmissible, and we doubt if it has been seriously made at any point of the controversy. It is certain that the American people, whether Protestant or Catholic, will never submit to arbitration by a head of any church whatever. Says one of our most conservative exchanges: "This is not a Catholic country, and would not be, even though a majority of its inhabitants were Catholics. Spain, on the other hand, is not only a Catholic country, but a Catholic power. She is almost the only Catholic power that is left, in the sense of being a power which is influenced in its secular politics by considerations of the welfare of the church. It is not merely by a rhetorical flourish, but as the expression of a fact, that the style of a King of Spain is that of a 'Most Catholic Majesty.'

"It is the first qualification of an arbitrator that he should be 'indifferent between the parties.' It is impossible that the pope should be indifferent between Spain and the United States. Therefore it is impossible that, even if we were prepared to accept the mediation of anybody, we should accept that of the pope. As a matter of fact, we are not prepared to accept the mediation of anybody, because we all have an ultimatum formulated in our own minds. We know what we want and upon what we mean to insist. It is that Spain shall take herself out of this hemisphere, and cease to exert the baleful influence which has reduced her American possessions to Cuba, and made into a hell an island intended by nature for a paradise.

"But it does not follow that the pope may not do good by offering to mediate between Spain and the Cubans. They are all alike Catholics. It is true that the difference between the demands of Spain and the demands of the Cubans is quite irreconcilable. The demands of the Cubans are that Spain shall cease to control or in any real sense to govern Cuba. That secured, there would be no great objection to 'saving the face' of Spain as to the form of the transaction by which she relinquished her hold upon the island. The pope will of course advise her, as all European nations would advise her, that it is mere madness for her to attempt to retain control of Cuba by war with the United States. The first gun that was fired in such a war would liberate Cuba. However the fortunes of war might subsequently fluctuate, no sane Spaniard can imagine that Cuba could ever be reconquered. But if the pope and the powers all advised Spain to yield without war what she would surely have to yield in the event of war, the assurance might be of great use as a salve to Spanish pride. It could not save Cuba. Nothing can do that. But it might possibly save the ministry, and it might very probably save the dynasty."

THE WAR SITUATION.

There is little or nothing new to be reported today concerning the war situation. It is true rumors are flying about thick and fast concerning matters of which their authors know very little; and that is about all. Both Congress and the country are in a waiting mood, and the spell is not likely to be broken until Monday, at least. Some of the Congressmen, however, are not permitting patience to have its perfect work, but are fuming and fretting at the delay, as though war were a sweet morsel, in anticipation, to be rolled under their tongues. Every day's continued peace is to these jingoists an affliction hard to be borne. They want war for war's sake, and would plunge the nation into hostilities, if it were possible, with or without reasonable cause.

But the sober minded people of the country will not be content to venture upon this season of wars and of horrors until every effort shall have been made that is possible for the continuance of honorable peace. Petitions still go up from the business men of the country, as organized in exchanges and associations, asking the Senators and Representatives to support the President in his efforts in behalf of a peaceful settlement of difficulties; and it is said that in some cases the people's representatives are very indignant that their constituents should thus interfere with their wishes and purposes. On the other hand, the "war-at-any-price" crowd throughout the country continue to clamor for blood and carnage with all their might. There are evidently two forces in operation among American citizens at the present time, but the balance of influence and responsibility is overwhelmingly on the conservative side.

As the case stands, everything now seems to depend upon Spain as to coming events. President McKinley has made his ultimatum in behalf of this country, and it remains to be accepted or refused. It is understood that in order to restore tranquillity between the two nations Spain must consent to withdraw her armies from Cuban soil and enter into an agreement to grant independence of Spanish rule to the people of that island. Nothing short of this is now likely to meet the demands of the United States as expressed by the chief executive. Of course this is asking much, but the circumstances are such that nothing less than that is practicable if the interests of humanity and civilization, and justice between man and man, Spanish authority must be withdrawn from that island. It has shown itself incompetent to govern and without ability to maintain law and order, so that conditions exist which are abhorrent to all the better instincts of modern life. Spain has practically until Monday next to make her reply, and it is not altogether clear what the answer will be. The powers of Europe, it is said, are pressing to accept the conditions, and, though they are seemingly extreme and bitter, it will not be strange if the Castilians, proud and haughty as they are, shall feel themselves constrained to yield to what may seem the inevitable.

In the meanwhile President McKinley preserves his calmness of spirit and temper, and proceeds with a steady hand in working out the great national problem. He is himself strongly opposed to the annexation of Cuba to this country, and seems not to be charged with selfish or narrow conclusions. A less level headed President might have plunged the nation into war long before this, and without reasons to justify our conduct before the world. But with present methods of procedure continued a sufficient length of time, it will be confessed that we have abundant reasons for pursuing the course we have in hand. It is a good thing to have a sound and sane man at the helm of the nation in times like the present.

The New York Stock Exchange has been accustomed, for more than a score of years, to observe Good Friday by suspending business. It has now voted to keep open house and to do business as usual tomorrow. The reason given is that in certain contingencies a crisis might occur that would disarrange the business of the country to such an extent that it is not prudent to shut down the safety valve. But as the especial crisis that was feared has passed, it may be possible that the exchanges will close as usual.

The friends of the new city hall had the advantage in yesterday's contest of being thoroughly organized without distinction of party, with headquarters at the Lawrence Club. On the other side there was no organization whatever, or even concert of action; all of which goes to show that in union there is strength. And what is more, the experienced politicians were nearly all on one side, however it may have been with the heavy taxpayers.

The Boston Herald says that "Senator Aldrich can read his title clear for another six years' term." Not much clearer, however, than he could before the election yesterday. No man with a particle of sense in his head had a thought of deposing him at this time.

The New Bedford strike ought to terminate next Monday, as many are trying to have it do. But the mule spinners want to hold out another six weeks. That's foolish.

The grab game is being still played in China, and every one who plays at it gets a prize.

As goes Rhode Island, so goes the Union.

THE MAGAZINES.

The April Century has a group of papers on the Pennsylvania coal regions. Henry Edward Rood tells of the supplanting of English speaking miners by foreigners from Austria-Hungary and Italy, his paper being entitled "A Polyglot Community." Jay Hambidge gives "An Artist's Impressions of the Colliery Regions," mainly in the vicinity of Lattimer, where the recent rioting took place. Under the general heading of "Coal is King," Edward Atkinson considers "The Advantages of England and the United States in the World's Commerce," and Edward W. Parker tells of "The Supply of Anthracite Coal in Pennsylvania." In "A Famous Sea Fight" Claude H. Wetmore describes the engagement between the Chilian and Peruvian ironclads off the coast of Bolivia in 1879. In a supplemental article Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, discusses "Fights Between Ironclads." Privy Counsellor Dr. Slaby of Charlottenburg writes of "The New Telegraphy," describing recent experiments in telegraphy with sparks, and without the use of wires, which he conducted in the presence of the German emperor. Elizabeth Robins Pennell tells of a delightful trip "Over the Alps on a Bicycle," Joseph Pennell furnishing many illustrations. Sara Y. Stevenson brings to a close her series of reminiscences of the French intervention in Mexico, with a graphic paper on "The Fall of Maximilian," telling of the last days and the execution of the emperor. R. Talbot Kelly, in an article entitled "An Artist Among the Fellaheen," describes, in a picturesque way, village life in Egypt. A series of articles on "The Seven Wonders of the World," by Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler, with full-page illustrations by Castaigne, is begun. This month Mr. Castaigne gives a remarkable reproduction of the Pharos of Alexandria. In the series of "Heroes of Peace" Gustav Kobbé writes of "Heroes of the Life Saving Service." A six-page poem by Bret Harte, "Her Last Letter," being a reply to the well-known poem by this author entitled "His Answer," is illustrated by C. M. Relyea. A further instalment of Dr. Mitchell's "Adventures of François," the conclusion of Mrs. Harrison's "Good Americans," a characteristic novel on Western life, "A Goodfellow's Wife," by Hamlin Garland, and a Southern sketch, "A Challenge," by Richard Malcolm Johnston, comprise the fiction of the number. The frontispiece is Gilbert Stuart's portrait of Lady Erskine, engraved by Henry Wolf.

The first article in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for April is an economic discussion, by S. N. D. North, of the recent engineering strike in England. "The Electric Transmission of Water Power" is the title of an illustrated article by William Baxter, Jr., and "Criminal Anthropology in Italy," by Helen Zimmern, is a biographical sketch of the most prominent of the Italian criminologists. The importance which the future wheat supply of the world has for civilization is pointed out by Worthington C. Ford, under the title "The Question of Wheat." A well-illustrated article describing "A Spring Visit to Nassau" is contributed by Emma C. Cummings. "Migration" is the title of a long article by W. K. Brooks of Johns Hopkins University, studying the subject from an evolutionary standpoint. David A. Wells, in his eighteenth chapter on the "Principles of Taxation," discusses the famous case of Kirtland vs. Hotchkiss, which he says involved one of the most important questions that has ever come before the legal tribunals of this country. An article on "Evolution and Teleology," by Rev. J. A. Zahm, shows that the theory of evolution is not contradictory to the fundamental doctrines of the church, but is in harmony with them, and particularly that it is entirely consistent with teleology. Clemens Winkler has an article on the "Discovery of New Chemical Elements," in which he gives a brief historical sketch of the rarer and more curious elements. Under the title "The Significance of Language" Michel Bréal contributes a study of the mental causes which have influenced the transformations of languages. A sketch, with portrait, of Carl Semper, the famous zoologist, closes the body articles.

In the March number of "Music" London and Chicago Arthur Weld furnishes the fifth and last paper on "Modern Instrumentation." "The Orchestra as a Whole" Adam Dennis Mordan writes sensibly and clearly in relation to what is called "The Forward Tone" in singing; Clarence Eddy contributes a readable article on "French Organists;" there is an exhaustive study of the cornet and its capabilities, by Sam L. Jacobson, and a review of "Madame Marchesi and her Book," by Florence Dingley. W. W. Ordes presents section fifth of "Ancient and Modern Violin Making," the present paper covering "Models" and "The Neck." Two very readable short articles are "Mammy's Song," an original plantation melody, as taken down by Mrs. Julia Nesley Finck, and "Some of Nature's Orchestral Players," in which not only the robin and the barnyard fowls are allotted their share in nature's universal music, but the grasshoppers, crickets, bees, locusts and flies have each their particular notes reduced to a scale, the mosquito, honey bee, fly and bumble-bee when singing together producing the dominant seventh chord of E major; and even the cattle make tree with the chromatic scale. A very valuable number is Carl Reinecke's "Memories of Robert Schumann." Either the Reinecke or Schumann name is sufficient to attract the attention of musicians, and when there is such a combination as personal reminiscences of so great a composer as Robert Schumann, by so good a musician and so faithful a friend as Carl Reinecke, the sense of distance vanishes, and it is as if we spoke face to face. "The Psychology of Pianistic Memory" is of especial interest to pianists. The editorial departments are up to date and readable. Music is crowded with good things for musicians and music-lovers from cover to cover.

THE SILK COTTON TREE.

The most remarkable tree on the island of New Providence is without question a specimen of the silk cotton (Bombax Ceiba), situated near the postoffice and prison. Growing from its trunk are half a dozen buttress-like extensions, as if to make a firm footing for its great spread of branches of one hundred and sixteen feet. A little boy, to whom I showed a photograph of it, expressed its appearance very well when he said the spaces between the buttresses would make fine horse stalls. The pods which grow on the tree contain a soft, silky material which the natives sometimes use for stuffing pillows. There are more of these trees, but none so large or old as this one, and we heard no estimate of its age. It is a near relative of the monkey tamarind. Between this Bombax and the library is an avenue of Spanish laurel, a member of the fig family—untidy and indolent trees, with a growth of roots hanging from their branches which never reach the ground. We saw in the hospital grounds a specimen of the same family, which is called the wild fig. About three miles from Nassau is another species of fig, erroneously called Ficus indica, or banyan tree of India. It has the same habit of growth as the banyan, sending down fibers which sink into the soil. These fibers take root, and in turn become parent trunks, shooting out new branches, which in time suspend their roots, and these, swelling into trunks, produce still other branches. All these trees bear fruit, but the figs are small and unfit for eating.—[E. G. Cummings, in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for April.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 7, 8 A. M.—For New England—Fair weather tonight and Friday; northwesterly winds.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, April 7, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Friday; westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather is fair in all parts of the country, except in extreme eastern Maine, where light snow is falling. There is cloudiness in New England, parts of the Lake regions, the Gulf states and the Northwest, while generally clear skies prevail in the central states. A very extensive barometric depression has formed in the Northwest, and is advancing slowly eastward. The Southern states are still in the grasp of a cold snap, and are experiencing low temperatures for the season. The following places report heavy frosts: Knoxville, Augusta, Memphis, Vicksburg; light frosts, Charleston, Montgomery, St. Louis. The temperature at 8 a. m. registers below 40 all over the Gulf states. At Jacksonville it is 48, New Orleans 42, Galveston 54, Savannah 36, Charleston 44. In the central valleys and Lake regions the mercury has an upward tendency, but the rise is very slight.

JOHN W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

April 7.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	31	46	41
Barometer,	29.77	29.77	29.83
Wind,	NW	NW	NW
Weather,	Fair	Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7.

Sun rises.....5 h 16 m
Sun sets.....18 h 17 m
Moon rises.....19 h 41 m
Length of day.....13 h 01 m
Day's increase.....3 h 57 m
High water.....7 h 43 m; 19 h 55 m

FRIDAY, APRIL 8.

Sun rises.....5 h 15 m
Sun sets.....18 h 18 m
Moon rises.....21 h 01 m
Length of day.....13 h 03 m
Day's increase.....3 h 59 m
High water.....8 h 25 m; 20 h 10 m

SATURDAY, APRIL 9.

Sun rises.....5 h 13 m
Sun sets.....18 h 19 m
Moon rises.....22 h 16 m
Length of day.....13 h 06 m
Day's increase.....4 h 02 m
High water.....9 h 10 m; 21 h 25 m

SUNDAY, APRIL 10.

Sun rises.....5 h 11 m
Sun sets.....18 h 20 m
Moon rises.....23 h 24 m
Length of day.....13 h 09 m
Day's increase.....4 h 05 m
High water.....10 h 0 m; 22 h 23 m

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, April 13, 9 h 28 m, M.
New Moon, April 20, 12 h 21 m, M.
First Quarter, April 28, 21 h 05 m, M.
Full Moon, April 6, 2 h 43 m, M.

NEW TODAY.

Lost—Shawl; 1th page.
Hoff—The Nation's Honor; 7th page.
Lucien A. Eddy—Potatoes; 7th page.
John Whipple—Stock for Sale; 2d page.
Phil. Stevens—Hot Cross Buns; 7th page.
Kazanjian & Co.—Special Notice; 1st page.
Wanted—Woman for Chamberwork; 4th page.
G. W. Smith—Eclipse Bicycles; 8th page.
Daily News Office—Visiting Cards; 4th page.
Broadway Public Cash Market—Hams; 7th page.
Mexican Medicine Co.—Larger Grounds; 8d page.
G. G. S. A. H. Popple—Christy Saddles; 7th page.

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SIBERIA'S GOLD

Richest Mines are Political Exiles Who are Still Convicts.

"Keep your eyes on Siberia!"

That is what a scientific writer on the gold problem wrote only six months ago, and those who have visited that supposedly bleak, cold and dismal country may fairly echo his words. Siberia has been misunderstood. For forty years now mines have been opened all over the country. In Tomsk a minister of mines is permanently resident, as well as at Irkutsk, while the number of people employed in the mining industry is considerably in excess of 100,000.

Yet in spite of the marvelous richness of the country, which has been described by more than one writer as likely to become a second California, little or no attempt has been made by foreigners to enter and to take up the industry of gold mining. Yet the government is most anxious that such should be the case, and in order to facilitate the importation of foreign energy and brain to the great Siberian gold fields, special concessions are held out to foreigners which the native does not enjoy.

Russian law is peculiar, complicated and a little awe-inspiring, and this may have a great effect upon the capitalist, backed up as it is by the extraordinary prejudice which still exists in civilized Europe against everything Russian.

In many respects Siberia resembles the Klondike district. Many of the mines are situated in places equally as inaccessible in winter, and which have the same characteristics in summer. The alluvial deposits are free and in some cases rich. Quartz there is, but with the exception of one or two places this has never yet been tapped, and in the whole of Siberia at the present time there is not a single efficient battery for quartz crushing—this statement on the authority of Mr. Sloutoh, the minister of mines for Siberia. Nor is there any machinery for the proper washing of alluvial gold, and yet millionaire gold miners, free men or exiles, may be found by the dozen in Tomsk, Irkutsk and Krastnoiarsk. The practical miner, fresh from the fields of western Australia, British Columbia or California, would doubtless laugh lingely at the primitive arrangements in use in Siberia.

The foreigner desiring to become a mine owner in Siberia must first have a letter of recommendation from his ambassador or consul, and then he can either rent or buy existing mines or prospect for himself. He is not allowed more than five versts, or three and a quarter miles, of land in any one particular spot, but he can have as many mines as he likes, provided they are not on one run. All the gold he obtains he hands over to the government, which assays and smelts it for him, crediting him with its value, less 3 or 5 per cent, according to the district, which is tax money. Once in possession of the concession, the miner may go to any part of Siberia, and if he knows his business and is careful there is every prospect of him becoming a rich man, for, if anything, the protective laws of Russia are more severe than in any other country. Such a thing as claim jumping is unknown, robbery or murder almost unheard of and food is astonishingly cheap, as also is labor. The government provides each mine owner with Cossacks to guard the precious metal, and, in short, when one thoroughly understands the conditions, there can be no better way of pursuing the fascinating hunt for gold than under the Siberian regime.

One of the most astonishing features of Siberian gold mining is that many of the richest miners are exiles sent to Siberia years ago, for some political or criminal offense, and, although they have wealth in abundance, they cannot leave that land of snow, of steppes and mountains until the great white czar should be pleased to grant his gracious pardon.

Now that the great Siberian railway is slowly but surely forging its way through the heart of Asia, it is hoped that in its wake will follow a steady tide of western civilization. It goes without saying that wherever the railway engine snorts its way civilization must follow. Already the line has reached within measurable distance of Irkutsk, the capital of Siberia.

The large cost and the great discomfort of a journey to central Siberia have prohibited foreign enterprise up till now, but the future will be different. Dispatch and comfort will be the order of the new railway, and when this has been completed then may Siberia be the new Klondike, but with many less disadvantages.—[New York Herald.

PROFITS OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

The Suez canal is just under one hundred miles long. The enterprise, as every one knows, has been highly successful from a financial point of view, the receipts annually being considerably over £3,000,000. This is due to the fact that the saving to large vessels consuming great quantities of coal, as against going round the Cape of Good Hope, is so great that the Suez Canal Company are in a position to ask large rates, not to say extortionate ones. It is true that, happily, Great Britain owns about half the shares and reaps a very handsome profit; but as, out of 3,500 vessels or thereabouts 2,200 are British ships, it is to some extent like taking it from one section of the community to give it to another. Recently the owner of a large steam yacht wanted to go as far as Ismailia, a distance of about forty miles, just to see the canal, and come back again. The trip would have only taken a few hours, and the sum asked, according to the scale of tonic rates, was nearly £300. The owner very properly said he would rather throw the money into the sea, or better still, give it to the poor, than submit to such a ridiculous demand. It is easy to see the canal from the railway which runs alongside it. It is a very curious experience from the windows of the train—the trackless desert on the one side and on the other enormous vessels, the largest about, perhaps 5,000 tons or more, steaming apparently through the land; because you only get occasional glimpses of the canal itself. At night those monsters of the deep have their hundreds of electric lights shining brightly, with a huge searchlight on deck, to show them the way, and the sight is most picturesque viewed from the railway carriage windows of this little line.—[Tit-Bits.

SUBMISSION ALONE.

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change in the status or throw new light on the situation. Its tenor was somewhat disappointing, in view of the expectation.

WITHOUT MODIFICATION.

Spanish Government Adheres to All Its Previous Decisions.

MADRID, April 7.—The cabinet ministers, at their meeting last evening, decided to appoint a committee to organize and superintend the national subscription to increase the strength of the fleet. A semi-official note issued after the adjournment says: "The cabinet considered every aspect of the situation on the information of the foreign and colonial ministers, and especially in the light of the representations of the ministers of war and marine. The outcome of the deliberations was the adhesion of the government to all its previous decisions, without modification, and resolutions to that effect were adopted. During the sitting the foreign minister made several visits to the palace."

SITUATION GRAVE.

Thought in Madrid that Minister Woodford Will Leave Tomorrow.

MADRID, April 7.—The morning newspapers here are unanimous in expressing the belief that the situation is very grave. Several papers announce that General Woodford will leave Madrid tomorrow. He has now taken up his residence at the United States legation. The family of General Woodford, which left this city last night, has arrived at Hendaye, on the frontier, and proceeded to Biarritz.

WOMAN'S APPEAL TO WOMAN.

Queen Regent Said to Have Made a Plea Direct to Queen Victoria.

LONDON, April 7.—It is reported that the queen regent of Spain has again appealed to Queen Victoria direct, asking the latter to exert her influence to avert war, and, it is added, touchingly recalling that both Victoria and herself are widows, and thus deprived of advisers.

TRYING TO BE PATIENT.

Congress Settling Down to Await Monday's Developments

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Comparatively little interest was manifested today by the people in the proceedings of the Senate, and when the Vice President's gavel fell at noon the galleries were scarcely half filled. Mr. Allison of Iowa moved that when the Senate adjourn today, it be to meet on Monday next, and the motion was agreed to.

Little evidence of excitement existed when the House met at noon. The House galleries were crowded, but yawning gaps showed in the reserved galleries. Members seemed to have settled down to the conviction that they would have to wait with what patience they could the developments until Monday, when the message, it is said, is to go to Congress. The chaplain in his invocation prayed fervently for peace.

ALL QUIET IN HAVANA.

Two Hundred Americans Have Left the Island.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A cablegram from Consul-General Lee received this morning, announces that two hundred Americans have taken their departure from the island and that all is quiet in Havana. After a conference with the President, Representative Grosvenor stated today that there would be no change, of any importance at least, in the message intended for submission yesterday, unless there is a change of facts, which is not at all likely.

BOATS ARE READY.

General Lee Has Not Decided When to the Send Americans Away.

HAVANA, April 7.—There is no excitement here today, and no reason for any, so far as it is possible to see. The weather is cloudy and Holy Thursday is being observed in a quiet manner.

The Mascotte is expected to return here today and leave for Tampa tonight. The Olivette will be here, and the Bache and Mangrove are already in the harbor, to take any passengers designated by the United States consul-general. The latter has not decided when he will send the American citizens away.

Impending Trouble in Havana Denied.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Spanish minister has received a telegram from the governor general of Cuba to the effect that all rumors of impending trouble in Havana are absolutely false.

WAR IN THE ISLAND OF LUZON.

Assuming as Serious Proportions as the Rebellion of 1896-97.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 7.—War is raging in the island of Luzon, and is rapidly assuming as serious proportions as the rebellion of 1896-97. Attacks were made upon the Spanish quarters at Subigandapalit, the rebels capturing and carrying off large quantities of ammunition. All the northern provinces are affected. The natives refuse to pay taxes. Many of the rich natives are closing their business places and preparing to leave the island. The provinces of Zamabales, Toviac and Pangasihan are in open revolt.

Victoria's Wheat Yield.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, April 7.—The wheat yield of this colony is estimated at 10,000,000 baskets.

A TERRIBLE DREAM.

"I had a terrible dream last night."

"What about?"

"I'll describe it to you. I thought I found myself in a long, dim, tunnel-like kind of a place. It was lighted overhead by two weak and flickering lamps. The air in this place was hot, and there were several odors which——"

"You needn't go into the details."

"Well, anyway, it was a horrible place—dim and hot, and narrow, and close; and it was noisy, too—the most horrible pounding and clanking and rumbling going on underneath us all the time."

"I's? Did you have some one with you?"

"Why, the place was full of people. That's the horrible part of the dream. There were these people laid out on shelves, all of them as tired as they could be, and needing rest; but the demons who had prepared for them had made the shelves so short that no sleeper could stretch himself out or get into a comfortable position. I watched these miserable people turn over and coil their legs and try to twist themselves into some posture which would give them rest and ease, but it was of no use. Some of them, out of sheer exhaustion, had fallen asleep and were lying in the most ridiculous positions, their heads fallen back and their mouths open. A few of them snored, and others moaned as they turned and shifted and tried in vain to find comfort."

"It must have been something dreadful."

"It was. Why, I saw men lying there, halfdressed, with their ghastly faces showing in this weak, yellow light, and they looked more like dead men. The floor was littered with the possessions of the captives, and here and there were scraps of food."

"I'm glad I didn't have the dream."

"But that wasn't the worst of it. Every few minutes a blue imp would walk along between the two rows of tortured souls, and this imp carried a bright light. When he went along with this light the poor wretches would awake, all blinking. Some would curse him feebly, and others would simply groan in despair and squirm wearily in the same old endeavor to find a comfortable attitude. That was bad enough, but occasionally the imp with the light would walk along and poke up these victims and scrutinize them, often holding the light so close to their faces that they whimpered in their helpless agony and put their hands over their eyes."

"Great Scott! What had you been eating to have such a dream as that?"

"Well, finally, I recognized the place. I knew where I was."

"I could make a pretty close guess myself."

"I knew I was in the place where mortals are denied rest or comfort or any peace whatsoever."

"What was it—purgatory or the other place?"

"No; I was in a day coach at night."—[Chicago Record.

THE COUNTRY MISREPRESENTED.

The most monstrous misrepresentation of the people which the country has seen since the time of our civil war is to be witnessed this moment at the Capitol. There in both houses of Congress, with many, though too few, exceptions, and notably in the Senate, are to be seen mature men, heads of families, nominal Christians, writing, haranguing, lobbying for what would be the most disgraceful, because unnecessary, war of our century. These men know, as we all know, that there would be no war if the question of peace or war with Spain or any other power could be decided by a universal popular vote.

And who are the reasons these howling dervishes offer their constituents and the country for their pernicious thunderings? The country's honor is at stake, they tell us. Yes, indeed, it is, and in what sort of action does its honor consist? In forcing a reluctant and impoverished people, divided against itself, of about a quarter of our number, and as weak in credit and resources as we are powerful, into a war which, deeply injurious to us, must certainly ruin it? Does the nation's honor not consist rather in being as a generous and unselfish peacemaker, as President McKinley and Secretary Long desire in their negotiations, now in danger of being thwarted, for the protection of the poor sufferers of Cuba?

One of the Western dervishes in the Senate employs the death of his wife for all it is worth rhetorically, and another invokes the name of the Prince of Peace and of the Universal Father, as he prays that Spanish tyranny may vanish from our hemisphere with the aid of United States "muskets." Truly, it is reserved for our century to propose to benefit suffering humanity through war, of which even the Iron Duke said: "There is nothing more terrible than a victory, unless it be a defeat."

Yet it is not suffering Cuba which has provoked the war-cries which resound in Congress and through the shameless sensational press. The root of the whole matter lies in the determined activity of a compact body of men, whose money interests are involved in the relations of Cuba and Spain, and who care no more for the United States than they do for Spain or for suffering humanity of any race, and who have boasted of the millions they were ready to expend. It will be discovered sooner or later that it is to them primarily the country owes the present alarming drift of events, and it would be little to our credit to be fooled into playing cat's paw in the conflagration they would gladly bring about.

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Why should the worst, the most thoughtless and ignorant, or traitorous elements of our communities have their day unchecked at this time, while the pulpit, the reformers and sociologists, the boards of trade and the mass of average citizens remain comparatively silent and have so few Godspeeds for the encouragement of the Executive and of all true patriots? Do they realize how easily nations drift into wars, of which no man can foresee the end?

Do they remember that war means beside unspeakable physical and mental anguish, an end of city, state and national reforms, hopeless debt, the disturbance of all values, worthless paper money, commercial recklessness, dishonesty and the ruin of honest business? Heaven forbid that they should try the experiment of warfare in this generation! And if they would not have it tried, let them speak out boldly from all parts of the country, while it is yet time.—[Boston Transcript.

A RUSSIAN RAILROAD IN CHINA.

A correspondent of the London Times has had an opportunity of traveling along the course of the projected trans-Manchurian railway, which has been stretched more and more toward the South, he says, so as to take in as much Chinese territory as possible. The road is to be called the Chinese Eastern Railway, a title ingeniously devised to "save face" of the Chinese. Shares can only be held by Russians and by Chinese, the result being, of course, that every share is held by Russians. The railway is to connect the Trans-Baikal section of the Siberian Railway with Vladivostock. It is to be built by Russian engineers, with Russian capital, and with Russian material, under the protection of Russian soldiers. It is to be completed and in full running order before August 28, 1903, and eighty years later it is to become the property of the Chinese government, provided, of course, that the Chinese government is still in existence. Finally, the road is financed by a private commercial enterprise, supported by the Russian government, known as the Russo-Chinese Bank. As its name denotes, it is partly Russian and partly Chinese. The Russians hold all the shares and retain the exclusive control, management, and profits; the Chinese provide the clients and compradores, some of the under clerks, and all the servants. This conjunction of interests, the correspondent remarks, is typical of Russo-Chinese combinations generally.

EASTER MUSIC.

Programs to be Rendered in the Churches Sunday.

The festival of Easter will be observed by four services at St. John's Church—low mass at 7:30 a. m., high choral mass and procession at 10:30 a. m., children's service and service at 3 p. m., and choral vespers at 7:30. At the 10:30 service will be sung [illegible] Mass, with organ, piano and [illegible] accompaniments: Mr. Alfred G. [illegible] soloist; Mr. Frank J. McCloskey, [illegible] Mr. Thomas C. Shields, second violin; Mr. H. H. Freeman, organist and choirmaster. The soloists will be Master Albert Jones, soprano; Mr. A. P. Bailey, tenor; Mr. W. H. Schwarz, bass. The programs have been arranged as follows:

10:30 A. M., High Mass.

Hymn, "Christ the Lord is risen today," [illegible]
Processional, "Christ Jesus Lives Today," from St. Alban's Festival.
Mass in [illegible]
Introit, "Christ is risen today."
Gradual, "Christ's high feast we keep," [illegible]
Sequence, "Victimæ paschali laudes," Fabianus
7:30 P. M., Choral Vespers.
Processional, "Christ Jesus Lives Today," from St. Alban's Festival.
Choral service, Lotus
Psalms to Anglican chants.
Magnificat in B flat, C. Villiers Stanford
Nunc Dimittis in B flat, C. Villiers Stanford
Anthem, "Christ is risen from the dead, Alleluia," C. Whitney Coombs
Offertory, "Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia," Lyne Hz.
Recessional, "The strife is o'er, the battle is done," Palestrina

St. P. M. Children's Service.

Carol, "We gather close Jesus to bless Free benedictions of love."
The Lord's Prayer.
Versicles and Responses.
Psalm 150.
The Lessons.
Magnificat in B flat, Sanger
Creed and Collects.
Carol (hymn), "On the first bright Easter day."
Carol, "Blow out, sweet Easter bells."
Address by the rector.
Carol (processional), "Christ is risen!"
Collect and Benediction.
Chant, "Christ is risen, alleluia, from our sweetest lead!"

At St. George's the following musical programs will be carried out:

10:45 A. M. Service.

Processional, "The strife is o'er, the battle is done," Palestrina
Anthem, "Christ our Passover," Cramer
Te Deum in B flat, King Hall
Jubilate in E, Bennett
Hymn, "Christ is risen today," Wesley
Jesus and Christ is risen, Marshall
Hymn, "At the Lamb's high feast we sing," Elvey
Gloria Patri in B flat, Farbacher
Offertorium, "They have taken away my Lord," Stainer
Sanctus, Gloria, & Benedictus in F, Marshall
Benedictus qui venit in F, Marshall
Agnus Dei in D flat, Marshall
Gloria in Excelsis in F, Marshall
Nunc Dimittis, Gregorian
Recessional, "Thou hast! thy heroes now can be bright, death, appal us," Garrett

S. P. M. Service.

Processional, "Come ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness," Sullivan
Psalms, Proper 60, 66, 67 (Ps.), Gregorian
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D, Marks
Hymn, "Christ is risen," Sullivan
Offertory, "Ye citizens of new Jerusalem," Spinney
Recessional, "The day of resurrection," Tours

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. M. A. Linfield of Newark, N. J., is spending a few weeks here with relatives.

—M. V. Dunham of New York, F. A. Holmes of Tilton, N. H., A. A. Hayes of Trenton, R. J. Wheaton of Providence and E. P. Butler of Boston are at the Perry House.

—A bean contest in the Invincible Club was decided yesterday. The guesses on a box of beans ranged all the way from 250 to 1,000. One member guessed the exact number, 500.

—The Mozart Musical Club met at the home of Miss Marion Sherman on Thurston avenue last evening. The program included piano, violin and vocal solos, readings and refreshments.

—A detachment of ten engineer privates from Willett's Point arrived at Fort Adams last evening. They were ordered here to assist in laying mines at the entrances to Narragansett bay and Newport harbor.

—The board of aldermen met this morning to count the votes cast yesterday, and at 1:30, having finished the count of the Assembly ticket, adjourned to The Allen for dinner. The count of the propositions was resumed at 2:30. The official count made few changes in the figures of the wardens' returns, though small gains were made by Rogers, Wetherell, Wilmarth and Shepley.

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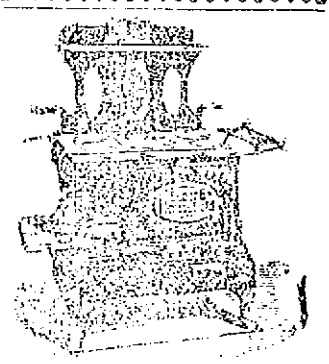

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OUR COAL OUTPUT.

Amount Produced in 1897 the Largest Ever Recorded.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—From a preliminary statement compiled by E. W. Parker, statistician of the United States geological survey, it is shown that the total output of coal in the United States in 1897 amounted approximately to 188,250,000 short tons, with an aggregate value of $199,100,000—an increase over 1896 of about 23 per cent. The increase in value was a little less than 9 of one per cent. The amount of coal produced in 1897 was the largest on record. The average value per ton was the lowest ever known, continuing the declining tendency which has been shown without any reaction for the past six years.

The marketable product of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania during 1897 was 42,647,861 long tons, against 44,188,140 long tons in 1896. Of the 29 bituminous coal-producing states there were only 6 in which the production in 1897 was less than in the preceding year. In 15 of them the output was the largest ever obtained. In 20 out of the 29 states producing bituminous coal the average price per ton in 1897 was less than in 1896, the general average for the United States being 88 cents in 1896 and $1.6 in 1897.

Considering the industry by states, Pennsylvania holds her usual position. The combined product of anthracite and bituminous coals from the Keystone state amounted to 106,000,000 short tons, nearly 54 per cent of the total output. Pennsylvania's percentage of the total bituminous output was 37, her output of soft coal being 54,000,000 tons. Illinois remains second, with a total of 20,000,000 short tons. West Virginia comes third, leading Ohio by 1,350,000 tons. Alabama reached her maximum output of 5,806,776 tons, and stands fifth. Then come Iowa, Maryland and Indiana in order.

NATIONAL PARCEL POST LEAGUE.

Organized in Chicago to Oppose the Express Monopoly

CHICAGO, April 7.—The National Parcel Post League is the name of an organization formed at a meeting of the representatives of several Chicago business houses yesterday at the Sherman House. The object of the league is to induce the government to establish a system of transporting small packages of merchandise through the mails after the manner of the parcel post systems of Europe. It is claimed that the high rates in this country practically give the express companies a monopoly on the business, and the added claim is set up that if properly conducted the new departure would be a source of revenue to the government.

GAS BUBBLE BURST.

Three Promoters of a New South Wales Company Flee to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The Call says that three men, named Lee, Elliott and White, who are much wanted in Sydney, New South Wales, are on their way to San Francisco on one of the sugar fleet now about due. The men were promoters of "the atmospheric gas company," a swindle which grew to such proportions in New South Wales that it caused the values in the regular gas and electric light companies' stocks to suffer a steady decline, while the price of shares in the new venture jumped from $5 to $350 inside of a month. When the bubble burst the promoters had cleared over $200,000 and were on their way to Honolulu, where they remained until all fear of extradition was passed, and then took passage for this coast.

UTES UGLY.

Indians Incensed at the Dilatory Action of the Allotment Commission.

FORT DUCHESNE, Utah, April 7.—News from Ouray is to the effect that Indians are going in large numbers toward the mouth of Willow creek, in White river, and the Uncompahgre are likely incensed at the allotment commissioners for their dilatory action. Indian Agent Cornish has left for the Willow Creek district, to inform the Indians that the lands are open for settlement and that the whites are entitled by law to squat thereon. The Utes are very surly, and one shot accidentally or otherwise may precipitate trouble.

INDICATIONS OF AN ERUPTION.

Smoke Issuing from Mauna Loa's Crater in the Hawaiian Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 7.—Great excitement prevails in the Hawaiian islands, according to passengers who arrived on steamer Alameda. Two weeks ago the lava in Mauna Loa, from the observations taken at the signal station on the mountain, dropped 1,000 feet, and shortly afterward smoke was seen issuing from the crater, sometimes in great volumes and then again in short puffs. The natives were terribly excited over the occurrence, and prophesied when the Alameda left that in twelve days there would be a great eruption. For two weeks previous to the falling in of the lava there had been a constant earth quake, and it is now stated that there had never been such a succession of shocks as took place in the islands. The shocks were not severe.

FIRES IN TOKIO.

More Than 1,000 Buildings Destroyed in One and 100 in Another.

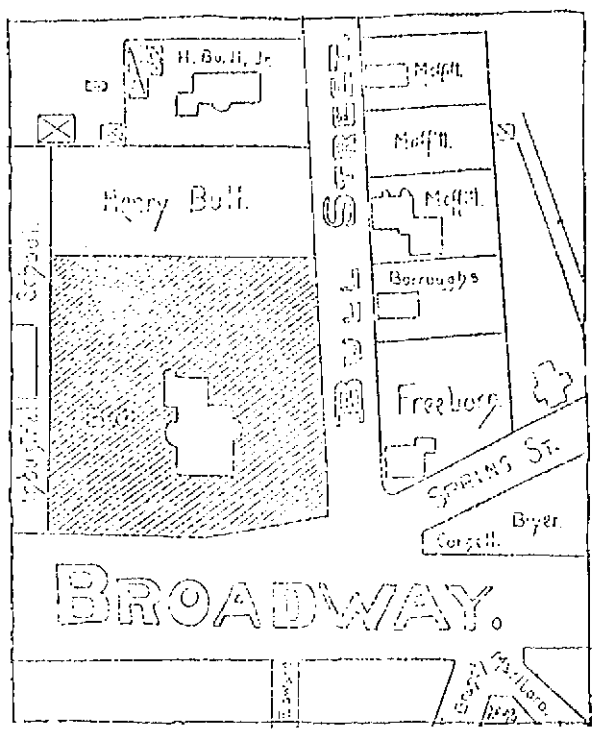
VANCOUVER, B. C., April 7.—[illegible] from the Orient states that [illegible] fire in Tokio 1,111 houses were [illegible] resulting in the death and injury [illegible] lives. The fire started in the [illegible] theatre, and owing to a forest in the [illegible] for system fifteen streets were cleared out. The fire was incendiary.

A fire destroyed the Nodyshima hospital for phthisis patients, erected by Europeans. Out of ninety-eight patients, six lives were lost.

March 30 a fire in Tokio destroyed 113 buildings, among them the medical college of the imperial university.

Woman Elected Mayor of an Idaho City.

BOISE, Idaho, April 7.—Miss Josie F. Parker was elected mayor of Kendrick, Idaho, after a spirited contest. Her opponent was one of the most popular men in the city.



THE BULL ESTATE.

Where the New City Hall Will Stand.

HARDLY A CONTEST.

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Republican net gain, 141; Democratic net gain, 190, showing an advantage to the Democrats of 46.

The vote in the city for state officers and members of the General Assembly and on the several state and city propositions follows:

Governor.

	Wards 1	2	3	4	5	Total
Daniel T. Church,	171	188	171	253	312	1095
Elisha Kent Kane,	103	242	148	268	318	1[illegible]
Edwin C. Lewis,	15	27	12	12	9	75
Jonathan P. Reid,	6	8	6	18	26	64
Total for Governor,						2[illegible]

Lieutenant Governor.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Lafayette R. Bartlett,	176	184	165	225	312	1062
Oliver Ewell,	11	9	7	21	32	[illegible]
William Gregory,	106	321	183	302	137	1[illegible]
Cyrus D. Harp,	15	23	18	9	6	71
Total vote for Lieutenant Governor,						[illegible]

Secretary of State.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Charles P. Bennett,	307	525	426	368	133	[illegible]
John Trevitt,	11	8	8	21	31	79
Miles A. McSweeney,	119	166	150	212	257	1[illegible]
Joseph A. Peckham,	21	32	26	16	8	103
Total vote for Secretary of State						[illegible]

Attorney General.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
George T. Brown,	175	188	165	241	255	1127
Lawrence Jay,	12	9	7	21	26	75
Willard B. Tanner,	303	501	415	293	142	1[illegible]
James A. Williams,	17	29	17	12	5	80
Total vote for Attorney General,						[illegible]

General Treasurer.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Elisha T. Reid,	18	26	17	6	18	85
Walter A. Read,	305	519	416	292	158	1700
Henry Sturr,	10	8	9	18	32	77
Edmund Walker,	169	178	169	229	320	1065
Total vote for General Treasurer,						2[illegible]

Senator.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Jeremiah W. Horton,	422	768	461	536	157	1341
Stephen P. Slocum,	165	179	166	224	378	1[illegible]
Total vote for Senator, Plurality for Horton, 845.						3918

First Representative.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
William E. Mumford,	167	211	181	238	251	1128
John W. Rogers,	378	415	369	505	162	1[illegible]
Scattering,	2	1	3	0	0	6
Total vote for First Representative, Plurality for Rogers, 501.						2[illegible]

Second Representative.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
James M. Byer,	171	222	190	257	320	1170
John H. Wetherell,	409	482	419	502	158	1[illegible]
Scattering,	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total vote for Second Representative, Plurality for Wetherell, 575.						2[illegible]

Third Representative.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
John Coggin,	159	229	185	250	350	1[illegible]
John P. Sanborn,	397	458	417	579	159	1[illegible]
Scattering,	0	1	1	0	0	2
Total vote for Third Representative, Plurality for Sanborn, 507.						2[illegible]

Fourth Representative.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
George E. Vernon,	163	231	199	325	136	1[illegible]
George H. Wilmarth,	163	157	155	219	372	1[illegible]
Scattering,	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total vote for Fourth Representative, Plurality for Vernon, 775.						2[illegible]

Fifth Representative.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Alex. R. O'Hearley,	145	166	161	241	303	1[illegible]
William Shepley,	177	292	417	318	142	1[illegible]
Scattering,	0	2	1	0	0	[illegible]
Total vote for Fifth Representative, Plurality for Shepley, 255.						[illegible]

State House Proposition.

"Shall the Assembly be authorized and limited to provide for the issue of additional state House Bonds in an amount not to exceed the sum of $[illegible], so much of said sum as may be necessary to be applied to the completion and furnishing of the new state house in the city of Providence?"

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Affirmative,	[illegible]	[illegible]	145	142	151	7[illegible]
Negative,	[illegible]	[illegible]	357	263	226	1579
Majority against, 85[illegible].						

City Hall Proposition.

"Shall the City Council be authorized to provide a site for a city hall, to erect thereon a suitable building for the accommodation of the public offices and public officers of the city and suitable [illegible] for the same and to expend such part of the sum of [illegible] dollars now loaned from sale of [illegible] city to be applied for the direction of the City Council shall [illegible] amounts, at such times and in such manner as the said City Council shall [illegible] every kind and description employed in the erection of the said building [illegible] persons who are [illegible] that [illegible] shall [illegible] the [illegible] Yes, [illegible]
No, [illegible]

Thames Street Pavement Proposition.

"Shall the City Council be authorized to expend [illegible] Thames Street, the [illegible] for the purpose [illegible]
Yes, [illegible]
No, [illegible]

Proposition for Sanitary Swill Carts.

"Shall the City Council be authorized to provide [illegible] sanitary swill carts [illegible] sanitary swill scows?"
Yes, [illegible]
No, [illegible]

City Hall Sites.

	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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RECEIVING THE RETURNS.

Counting the Votes in the Wardrooms, and Watching the News Bulletins.

As was predicted in the News yesterday, the vote in the afternoon was quite heavy, the laboring men who had been unable to vote before going to work generally coming to the polls. There was much hustling by both sides, but the Democrats showed the lack of interest they had manifested throughout the campaign and were much less successful in getting out their party men than were the Republicans. In consequence the total vote cast, 3,232, while 315 more than that at the state election in April, 1897, was still fully 500 less than it was estimated would be cast, as the interest in the city hall question was supposed to have lent a local interest to the campaign which would call out the voters, especially the taxpayers. The Republicans made a special effort to roll up a big vote for their assembly ticket, to show that it was stronger than the public supposed when it was selected. It must be confessed that their efforts were but partially successful, despite the big majorities for their candidates.

When the polls closed at 6:30 o'clock the voting places were generally deserted

SENATOR J. W. HORTON OF NEWPORT.

by those interested in the election and these turned their attention generally to the News bulletin board, where they expected to see the returns as soon as they could be secured. That the crowd felt that this expectation was fully met was readily seen by all who noticed the number both in the counting room, which was warm, and on the street, where the March-like weather was decidedly raw; so raw, in fact, that it seemed a wonder that so many waited so patiently to see the final results.

The first returns to be bulletined were those on the city propositions from the First ward. These were received at 8:05 o'clock, and were the first indication of what the voters had done. They indicated the final result on the two most interesting questions, that of a new city hall, and its location. Next came the propositions from the Third ward, at 8:10. They cast some doubt on the question of having a city hall, but strengthened the Bull site. The Assembly ticket from the Third ward came next, and the entire count of that ward was in at 8:20. The state ticket from the First ward was received at 9, and that from the Second at 9:03. The entire returns from the Fifth were in at 9:05, and these made it quite certain that the city hall would be built on the Bull site. The Assembly ticket from the First followed at 9:15, and that from the Second at 9:25. At 10 the entire returns from the Fourth ward were received. At this hour with the Second ward to be heard from, it was certain that the city hall proposition was carried, and the Watson ticket led the Bull by 171 votes. This condition lasted but a few minutes, for at 10:05 the propositions from the Second ward, the last returns to be received, changed this to a good plurality for the Bull estate.

After the returns had been bulletined, and about everybody had gone home satisfied that they knew the result, there was a long wait at the city clerk's office for the warden's returns from the Fifth ward. It was 11 o'clock when these reached the clerk's office, and then the cause of the delay was learned. In making out the returns the warden found there was an error of fifty one hundred votes in the figures as announced, and had to go over the ballots for state and Assembly officers. In doing so he found that in some way the Republican candidates had been credited with about 119 votes which they had not received. When the warden's figures were corrected the total vote for the Republicans and their pluralities were reduced just about 119 votes.

In the Fifth ward only the warden and clerk called and checked the votes, but they checked off only the split tickets, the straight ballots being assembled, inspected and counted by the supervisors of both parties. It was in

SENATOR CHARLES P. WELDEN OF JAMESTOWN.

these straight ballots that the error was made. In the Second and Third wards there were two men calling and two checking, and in the First and Fourth three were calling and three checking. If this had not been done few would have waited long enough to learn the results of the day's voting.

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10 The opening of the market showed irregular changes from last night, but the most important stocks showed losses. Declines were restricted to fractions, except in Metropolitan, which was off a point. Western Union led the advance, with a gain of ⅝. Trading was not very active.

11 The uncertain tone at the opening soon gave place to a moderate buying movement, which raised prices in some of the specialties about a point, bringing the market above last night's level. Sugar advanced to 120. Prices then eased off a fraction all around.

NEW YORK, April 7.

	Noon.
Atchison	11
Canada Southern	1[illegible]
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	[illegible]
C., C., C. & St. Louis	28
D. Lackawanna & Western	1[illegible]
Erie	1[illegible]
Illinois Central	9[illegible]
Lake Shore	1[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	50
Manhattan	[illegible]
Michigan Central	10[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	2[illegible]
New York, New Haven & Hartford	1[illegible]
New Jersey Central	[illegible]
New York Central	11[illegible]
Northern Pacific	2[illegible]
Northern Pacific preferred	[illegible]
Northwestern	1[illegible]
Ontario & Western	1[illegible]
Oregon Navigation	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]
St. Paul	[illegible]
Southern Railway	[illegible]
Southern Railway preferred	[illegible]
Union Pacific preferred	[illegible]
Wheeling & Lake Erie	[illegible]
Adams Express	[illegible]
Wells, Fargo Express	11[illegible]
American Spirits	[illegible]
American Tobacco	10[illegible]
Bay State Gas	[illegible]
General Electric	[illegible]
Lead	[illegible]
Oregon Improvement Company	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Sugar Refining	11[illegible]
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U. S. Rubber	[illegible]
Western Union	[illegible]

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SURVEYING IN NICARAGUA.

Experiences of the Canal Commission on Gunboat Newport.

The Nicaragua canal commission, part of which recently arrived at Tampa, Fla., on gunboat Newport, has declined to give out any official and exact report of the results of its expedition to Greytown. It has been learned from various sources that there is every prospect that its report, which will not be made to Congress until some time next July, will present a strong array of facts in support of the practicability of the canal project. Individual members of the commission did not hesitate before they separated at Greytown to say that they had absolutely no doubt that the canal was not only a perfectly feasible thing, so far as it concerned the working out of engineering problems, but that it would also be undoubtedly an economical success. The report to Congress will only deal with the engineering problems.

Three members of the commission have come back several months ahead of the rest of the expedition because they have accomplished all that they set out to do. They did not go to make a survey of the route now being urged by an American syndicate or of other possible routes. That work was to be done, and is being done, by the large party of assistants that they took with them, augmented by a force of one hundred and fifty Jamaica negroes, who are employed as brush cutters and to do other heavy manual labor. The three members of the commission simply traveled over the route and its principal variations in order to get a general familiarity with the country so that they would be able to judge the matter which will be submitted to them when the surveying parties get back. They traveled from Greytown to Brito on the Pacific coast, and went through the valley of the Colorado river. The force still remaining in Nicaragua is employed as follows: Admiral Walker's son is going over that portion of the route which lies between Lake Nicaragua and Brito, Lieutenant Hannis is working along the upper San Juan and the lake; Mr. Trautwein is between Ochoa and Greytown, Mr. Ely is working along on the Costa Rican side, Mr. Stuart is making a map of the topography of the upper river, and Stephen Harris is establishing a table of precise levels clear across the Isthmus. Before the Newport left Commander Tilley of the Newport made a survey of the harbor of Greytown, and Commander Lenze did the same work at the harbor at Brito on the other side.

There have been no casualties since the expedition left New York, and none of the members of the party has been seriously ill. There have been perhaps half a dozen cases of malaria all told. The principal sorrows that came to the expedition were seasickness on the journey from Brooklyn to Greytown and snakes after they landed on the peninsula. After the strict injunctions for secrecy which members of the commission are understood to have laid upon their subordinates, snakes are the only subject upon which members of the expedition feel themselves at liberty to speak with perfect freedom. From the way in which the slightest inquiry as to the surface or the water or the climate of the country is met by an entirely new and original snake story, there is reasonable ground for belief that a very valuable supplementary report on the subject could be prepared.

The arrival of the party at the bar outside the mud flat sarcastically known as Greytown harbor was the first and only occasion when the practicability of the Nicaragua canal as dwelt upon by its friends in the United States seemed to have been somewhat exaggerated. Greytown harbor, as it now is, could not be imagined in a condition more unsuited for the entrance of ships. The Newport is not a vessel of particularly great draught; indeed she was designed for work in shallow harbors and rivers into which more formidable warships could not enter, but she was so far from entering the harbor that her passengers had to be transferred five times from small boats to launches and from launches back to small boats, before they set foot on shore. It must not be imagined from this that the harbor could not be put into a different condition by very small expenditures. Engineer Haupt has been heard to say, though he is here quoted without his knowledge or permission, that at very small cost, comparatively speaking, a breakwater could be built that would of itself clear the shoal sands and mud out of the harbor to such an extent that very little subsequent dredging would be necessary to establish a ship channel right up to the mouth of the canal, should the canal be built.

Very few of the members of the expedition were sailors. The Newport is as unstable as a bit of cork. The weather it will be remembered that the departure of the Newport was delayed a day or two on account of the weather; was, to say the least, boisterous every bit of the way. Some of the young landsmen on the expedition did not eat anything that was of any permanent value to them from New York bay to the Gulf, and one or two of them found the voyage from Key West to Greytown not an unalloyed pleasure. It might be inferred that the greater part of the expedition was in very bad physical condition when it landed in Nicaragua, but to the agreeable surprise of those who had heard unkind things of the danger and debilitating effect of the Nicaraguan climate, those who were ill began to mend immediately after they landed, and, as has been said before, the only sickness that has come to members of the expedition consisted of a few cases of malaria.—[New York Sun.

COLLEGIATE PHYSICAL TRAINING.

It seems idle to expect that any systematic physical training worthy of the name will be taken up by the mass of students on the voluntary system. Diffidence, inadvertence, love of ease, distraction in many directions, excessive and morbid devotion to study in some, mere boyish laziness, ignorance of how to begin, and natural sluggishness and vis inertiae in others, will prevent it unless the work is laid out and required. It ought, of course, to be a part of their education, not an accident of their recreation or a passing incident of their feverish and overwrought thirst for glory. There is no greater boon for boys than to have their work laid out for them, and the word "required" has no terrors at all for them, but quite the contrary, if the work itself is obviously beneficial. They welcome it. Being a fundamental and nearly universal need, physical training should not be the subject of election, but should be required of all except invalids and cripples, with election only as to the kind and form of exercise in the large field from which choice can be made.

The builder of a ten-story modern building may have the largest freedom of choice as to architectural style, material, ornament, and internal arrangements above the ground, but he can have no alternative as to his foundations, and the builders of our growing youth, or the youth themselves, should certainly have none in the same particular.—[Harvard Graduates' Magazine.

HARDLY A CONTEST.

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to the city, having come in successive stages from the Indians. The original allotment included a very much larger tract, extending from Griffin (or Touro) street on the south to the vicinity of Aquidneck street on the north, and from what is now Spring street and Broadway in the west to or beyond Kay street on the east. The original division of the town is not available, if it is in existence, being probably in the mass of valuable historical documents stored somewhere in the old state house at Providence, and as the property passed by inheritance from father to son there is no record of the land.

The Bull house on Spring street, opposite Stone street, which was built by Henry Bull, who was one of the settlers of Newport within the first year of the city of the town, in 1639 or the early part of 1640, and is the oldest house now standing in the city, and with a few possible exceptions, one of the first

SENATOR A. HERBERT WARD OF MIDDLETOWN.

to be built in Newport, was on a portion of the original allotment. As late as 1777, and a little later, what is now a part of Spring street, from Griffin or Touro street, was called Bull street, and Stone street was known as Bull's Gap. The present Bull street was laid out within the present century.

The house now on the lot to be purchased by the city was built by Major Henry Bull's father a short time before his death in 1811, and was moved by the present owner from the front of the lot on Broad street to the present location. It is the purpose of Mr. Bull to move it still further back, upon the portion of the lot which he has reserved.

PORTSMOUTH.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

The annual town meeting yesterday drew out a large number of electors, as it had been noised abroad that the Good Government Club proposed to have a house-cleaning on that day: in fact, to "turn the rascals out." That, coupled with the snowfall of Tuesday, which prevented farming operations, made the attendance at the opening hour unusually full.

The moderator, Joseph G. Dennis, called the meeting to order promptly at 10 o'clock and began to read the warrant and the amendment to the constitution, but was soon interrupted by a motion to

SENATOR BENJAMIN TALLMAN OF PORTSMOUTH.

elect a moderator, the idea being advanced that the time of last year's moderator had expired and it was necessary to elect a new one at once. Although the moderator knew to the contrary he granted the request for the sake of harmony, and Joseph G. Dennis was elected moderator for the nineteenth consecutive time, without opposition, and John F. Chase assistant moderator by a hand vote.

A type-written resolution was then presented and passed, which assigned the moderator to the state box and the assistant to the town box, to have charge of the town business. Taking the deputy town clerk to check the list, the town business was entered upon, while the moderator enseconced himself in a large arm-chair and read the amendment at his ease, he being the only one appearing to be interested in that part of the proceedings. After the reading was concluded he opened the packages of ballots, and having had the instruction sheets and specimen ballots posted inside and outside the rail, opened the polls for state officers, the voting for which continued steadily until 3 o'clock, when the box was turned and the ballots sorted, counted and sealed.

While this was being done the transaction of town business was proceeding under difficulties, notwithstanding the fact that legal assistance from Newport had been secured. It was 8 o'clock in the evening, the latest ever known in the history of the town, before the meeting was adjourned, and there then remained a considerable amount of business unconsidered, which will probably be brought before the town council at its next meeting. Owing to the lateness of the hour and complications arising therefrom, a full list of the town officers was not obtainable, but with few exceptions all the officials of last year were reelected.

The literary meeting of the Epworth League was held this week with Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Olivia. The meeting was opened with singing and reading of Scripture, followed by prayer by Rev. J. N. Geisler and the roll-call. The subject for the evening was "Washington the Patriot;" chapter 7, "Trouble on the Frontier," was read by Mr. Thomas D. Fuller; singing, "I Love to Tell the Story;" chapter 8, "Under Fire," was read by Miss Emily S. Chase; chapter 9, "A Marriage at Mount Vernon," by

Rev. J. N. Geisler; chapter 10, "Stirring the Eagle's Nest," by Rev. W. P. Geisler; chapter 11, "Commander in Chief and President," by Miss Kate B. Fish; singing, "America." The meeting was closed by repeating the Mizpah.

The meeting appointed for Tuesday evening to elect officers for the Free Public Library Association was postponed on account of the storm, and the entertainment in its behalf which was to have been given in the near future has also been postponed, on account of death in the family of one of the participants.

Mr. William C. Burke, notice of whose funeral was given Wednesday, leaves a widow, a daughter, Mrs. John M. Eldredge, and a brother.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

NOTICE of APPLICATIONS —FOR— Liquor Licenses.

AT A MEETING of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Newport, held Tuesday, March 29, 1898, the following named persons made application for Liquor licenses, under the provisions of Chapter 1024 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, to sell wine, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors within the bounds of the city, viz:

First Class.

Bryer, Peleg & Son, 25 & 27 Broadway.
Corbett, Patrick H., 1 & 3 Thames street.
Dennison, Thomas, 27 & 29 Kinsley's wharf.
Ehrlich, Louis, Jr., 251 Thames street.
Garrison, F. P. & Co., 16 & 20 Washington square.
Horgan, Patrick H., 321 Thames street.
Sewell, Wm. T., 7 & 9 Bull's wharf.
Sayer Brothers, 252 Thames street.
Sheehan, Dennis W., 18 & 20 Kinsley's wharf.
Sheehan, Patrick, 20 West Broadway.
Voigt, Ernst, 228 & 230 Thames street.

Second Class.

Adam, John, 163 Thames street.
Alexander, John, Germania Hotel, 22 State street.
Anderson, Cluverius, 26 Prospect Hill street.
Atwater, John C., 254 Thames street.
Barry, Lawrence J., 191 Thames street.
Bentley, Daniel J., 321 Thames street.
Burke, Patrick H., 1 West Broadway.
Burkinshaw, Albert, 426 Thames street.
Burns, John, 76 West Broadway.
Coen, Joseph V., 111 Long wharf.
Coffey, John J., 89 West Broadway.
Condon, John J., 35 Long wharf.
Cooke, Patrick R., 16 Long wharf.
Crosby, James A., 622 Thames street.
Connaughton, James J., 543 Spring street.
Connolly, Michael, 8 Kinsley's wharf.
Curran, Cyclone D., 40 Bath road.
Curran, Michael, 45 West Broadway.
Johnston, Thomas, 27 [illegible] wharf.
Sheldon, John G., 36 Washington square.
Draper, James S., 173 Thames street.
Egan, Isaac, 16 & 18 West Broadway.
Finn, John H., 97 Spring street.
Groff, Albert G., 89 & 93 Bridge street.
Healey, John, 228 Long wharf.
Horgan, Geo. P., 30 Franklin street.
Horgan, James V., 140 Long wharf.
Horgan, Patrick H., 58 West Broadway.
Hought n, Geo. E., 6 Pelham street, U. S. Hotel.
Kearney, Michael H., 257 Thames street.
Kelley, Joseph, 16 Hudson street.
Lennon, John, 492 Thames street.
Manning, Michael, 650 Thames street.
Martin, John V., 558 Thames street.
McDermott, Charles, 18 Prospect Hill street.
McGowan, Daniel A., 12 & 14 Washington square.
McGowan, Daniel A., 595 Thames street and 1 & 5 Commercial wharf.
McLaughlin, Cornelius, 499 Thames street.
Mead, James M., 19 Long wharf.
Murphy, James, 52 Dixon street.
Murphy, John J., 189 Thames street.
Murphy, Michael J., 423 Thames street.
Murray, Michael F., 6 Market square.
Murray, Michael F., 481 Eastern Bowery street.
Nolan, Patrick, 176 William street.
Nolan & Bryer, 37 Bath road.
Oakley, Francis, 500 Thames street.
O'Brien, William S., 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 Touro street.
O'Connell, Timothy B., 89 Long wharf.
O'Neil, Michael, 16 Long wharf.
Ormsby, William, 236 Thames street.
Pietropinto, Michele, 462 Thames street.
Quinlan, William, 83 Long wharf.
Rife, William H., 309 Thames street.
Rife & Vincent, 308 Thames street.
Ripplin, James, 3 Casey street.
Ritt, Charles, 29 & 32 Market square.
Schaeffing, Frederick, 13 & 15 Franklin street.
Shea, Daniel, 632 & 634 Thames street.
Shea, John J., 42 Burnside avenue.
Shea, Patrick, 38 West Broadway.
Sheehan, Daniel, 10 Collins street.
Sheehan, Daniel B., 3 West Broadway.
Sheehan, Patrick, 114 & 116 Thames street.
Shields, Edward, 127 Long wharf.
Smith, Patrick J., 152 Long wharf.
Sullivan, Charles H., 40 West Broadway, Cor. Collins street.
Sullivan, Daniel K., 47 William street.
Sullivan, Dennis J., 601 Thames street.
Sullivan, George W., 116 Levin street.
Sullivan, James J., 15 West Broadway.
Sullivan, Jeremiah T., 467 Thames street.
Sullivan, Patrick, 670 Thames street.
Sullivan, Timothy, 14 Bath road.
Sweeney, Robert J., 5 & 7 DeBlois street.
Tobin, John H., 119 & 121 Thames street.
Tracey, Charles A., 8 Middleton avenue.
Voigt, Ernst, 226 & 230 Thames street.
Walsh, Patrick H., 8 West Marlboro street.
Walsh, Patrick, 346 Thames street.
Weaver, Alex H., 244 Thames street.
Wilkinson, Thomas H., 295 Thames street.
Yates, William, 151 Thames street.

The Board of License Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building on **Tuesday, April 19, 1898, at 2 o'clock** P. M., when an opportunity will be given for remonstrances to be heard before acting upon said applications.

ALL BONDS MUST BE FILED AT LEAST THREE DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING, AS NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACTED UPON UNTIL THE BOND HAS BEEN APPROVED.

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During the coming weeks Key West Green Turtle Soup by the gallon, quart, and bowl—per gallon, $3.20; per quart, $0.80; per bowl, 15c. Virginia Terrapin Eggs, tomato sauce, Kennebec River Salmon, in aspic. French dressing, also served with Hollandaise sauce. Holland Milk Herrings (my own pickle). Hot Lobster and Oyster Patties on hand (hot all day) 10 cents each. Every Friday Cod Root House Fish Chowder. All kind of Croquettes and other delicacies. Imported Green Bear Patties in Terrin, (Paste de Lis gras). Frankfurts, also imported Bratwurst, Wurst Bologna, Salami and Cincinnati sausages. Lobster Croquettes, 15c. per dozen. German Hot Slaw with Italian Spaghetti.

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MIDDLETOWN.

Business Transacted in Yesterday's Annual Town Meeting.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

There was an average attendance of electors at the town meeting yesterday and 161 official ballots for state officers were cast, one more than in April, 1897. The Republican candidate for governor received 6 more votes than last April, the Democratic candidate 3 less, and the vote received by the Prohibition candidate was exactly the same as that of 1897. The Prohibition candidate for secretary of state, Joseph A. Peckham of this town, received 41 votes, running 16 ahead of the candidate for governor on the same ticket. Charles P. Bennett, the Republican candidate for secretary of state, ran behind the other candidates on that ticket, receiving only 104 votes.

The total vote for senator was 143, divided as follows:

Arthur W. Chase, Prohibition,	36
A. Herbert Ward, Republican,	107
Plurality for Ward, 71.	

For representative 147 votes were cast, as follows:

James P. Chase, Republican,	117
Elisha C. Peckham, Prohibition,	30
Plurality for Chase, 87.	

The proposition to issue state house bonds received 117 votes, of which 12 bore the word "approve," and 105 the word "reject."

A ballot was taken on the election of town council, but only one ticket was in use and practically all the votes were given for the members of the old council. Several tickets were scratched, but only a very few had other names substituted. The result was as follows:

A. Herbert Ward,	115
Scattering,	3
Isaac A. Sherman,	115
Scattering,	2
Lionel H. Peabody,	110
Scattering,	5
Arthur L. Peckham,	110
Scattering,	4
Henry I. Chase,	116
Scattering,	1

The proposition to appropriate $1,400 for ordinary repairs of highways received 125 votes, of which 102 were in favor of its adoption and 23 against, leaving a majority of 79.

The proposition to appropriate $4,000 for the repair and construction of macadamized roads was carried by a majority of 34, being a gain of 15 over the majority in 1897. On this proposition the vote stood: Yes, 82; No, 48.

All the town officers of 1897, with slight variations, were reelected, including the following:

Moderator—Nathaniel Peckham.
Town Clerk—Albert L. Chase.
Town Council and Overseers of the Poor—A. Herbert Ward, Isaac A. Sherman, Lionel H. Peabody, Arthur L. Peckham, Henry I. Chase.
Justices of the Peace—Nathaniel Peckham, George A. Brown, George Coggeshall, Elisha C. Peckham.
Town Treasurer—Charles H. Ward.
Town Sergeant—John D. Blair.
Public School committee to fill two vacancies—Joshua Coggeshall, Joel Peckham.
Auditors—Nathaniel Peckham, James Anthony, John Peckham.
Assessors of Taxes—Joshua Coggeshall, Stephen B. Congdon, Hermann F. Peckham, Aiden P. Barker, Isaac Lincoln Sherman.
Collector of Taxes—Joel Peckham.
Fence Viewers—Elisha C. Peckham, George E. Ward, William J. C. Chase.
Town Auditors—John Peckham, Joshua Coggeshall, A. Herbert Ward.
Commissioner of Stone Bridge at Howland's Ferry—Edward A. Brown.
Committee in charge of Middletown Cemetery—Charles Peckham, Charles H. Ward, Lyman H. Barker.
Town Sealer of Weights and Measures—William T. Sherman.
Pound Keeper—Benjamin Caswell.

Salaries were voted as follows:

Town treasurer, $100; collector of taxes, $100; clerk of public school committee, $25; superintendent of schools, $50.

The rate of town tax was made sixty cents on each $100, and the first Monday of December was the time limited for its payment.

The town treasurer was authorized to hire money to an amount not exceeding $20,000, including the amount already hired. The sum of $2,000 was appropriated for public schools, and $100 for the care and improvement of the Middletown Cemetery.

The town council was authorized to make necessary repairs on the town hall and paint the building.

By the report of the town treasurer, it appeared that there had been eight reductions in the debt of the town since April, 1897, the figures standing thus:

Debt less cash in the treasury April 7, 1897,	$13,320.65
Debt less cash in the treasury April 6, 1898,	14,735.17
Reduction,	$ 591.48

The poles for the electric road are being put in place, beginning at the Mile Corner yesterday. The brackets for the trolley wire have arrived and are being distributed along the road.

The wedding of Mr. Edward Cory and Miss Gertrude Sisson will take place at the residence of her brother, Mr. Lincoln Sisson, next Monday evening.

On Easter Day, evening prayer at the Berkeley Chapel will be at 8 o'clock instead of 3.

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SERVICES FOR GOOD FRIDAY.

Tomorrow will be Good Friday, and services will be held at the various churches of the city as follows:

Trinity—Morning service and sermon in Trinity Church at 10 a. m.; Preaching of the Cross from 12 to 3 p. m., in Kay Chapel.

Emmanuel—Morning prayer, litany and sermon, at 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:15 p. m.

St. George's—Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; passion service from 12 to 3 p. m.

Zabriskie Memorial—Morning prayer and altar service at 10 a. m.; passion service from 12 to 3 p. m.; evening prayer and litany at 7:30.

St. Mary's—Mass of the Presanctified at 8 a. m.

St. Joseph's—Mass of the Presanctified at 8 a. m.

United Congregational—A quiet half-hour at 4 p. m. in the chapel, and service in the church at 7:45 p. m., with sermon by the pastor.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran—Service at 8 p. m.

NOTRE DAME SOCIETY.

The Notre Dame Society held its fourth annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of the president, Mrs. Sidney Woollett. The annual report of the secretary showed an encouraging growth in the society's work, and recorded the distribution of 620 garments through the Charity Organization, St. Mary's Convent, the orphanages of St. Aloysius and St. Vincent de Paul, Providence, and the Home for the Aged, Little Sisters of the Poor, Providence, and in response to private appeals from thirty families. In several very urgent cases fuel, groceries, bedding, etc., were also supplied, provisions and clothing were donated to Mrs. Mason's Cuban relief committee, and instead of the usual distribution of garments through St. Joseph's Convent a contribution was made to the parish sewing sodality, which now has that special work more directly in charge.

As a misapprehension seems to exist outside the society, the members wish it understood that theirs is an independent organization which has no official connection with either of the Catholic parishes.

The election of officers for 1898-99 resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. LaFarge.
Treasurer—Mrs. Bliss.
Secretary—Miss Agnes Storer.
Board of Directors—Mrs. Mason Jones, Miss Frances LaFarge, Mrs. J. P. Vernon, Miss Lyman.
Purchasing Committee—Mrs. Woollett, Miss Agnes Storer.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. C. P. Manning of New York is at Kinzler's.

—Ex-Governor and Mrs. Lippitt were in town yesterday.

—Miss Margarita Malcom of New York is visiting here.

—More than a hundred dog licenses have already been issued.

—Mrs. J. C. Pray of Providence is guest of Mrs. Robert J. Carry.

—Hass has a very elaborate Easter display at his Thames street store.

—Messrs. Kazanjian & Co. make an interesting announcement in today's News.

—The flag of the Lawrence Club is flying today, and it is not at half-staff either.

—Mr. Robert Goelet, Mr. Louis L. Lorillard and Henry A. C. Taylor have returned to New York.

—Officer Crane, who has been quite ill, is able to resume his duties. Officer Weaver is on sick leave.

—Dr. Henry W. Gillett and Mrs. Gillett will leave tonight for a two weeks' vacation in Washington.

—E. A. Moore has rented to Philip Wilbur for Mrs. William DeBlois, her cottage on Bellevue avenue.

—Mrs. F. O. French and Miss French of New York have been here for a few days inspecting "Harbour View," their villa.

—Rev. E. P. Tuller of Lawrence, Mass., formerly of the First Baptist Church, will soon give an illustrated lecture on "Sauntorings through England," for the benefit of the Tilley avenue chapel.

—Mr. W. F. Whitehouse, Jr., and Mr. F. M. Davies of Harvard College; Miss C. Ogden Jones, who has rented her villa at Ochre Point; Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Ogden Goelet and Miss May Goelet are at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

A CHURCH ROLL-CALL.

Last evening the members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church had their annual roll-call meeting, in pursuance of the custom of recent years. There was a good attendance, those present answering to their names, and many who were detained responding by proxy through the reading of a scripture text sent in their stead. A brief message from Presiding Elder Buss, who, though not entitled to be called a member, still retains his interest in his former people, and during whose pastorate the roll-call was introduced in this church, was read. At the conclusion of the roll Mr. L. D. Davis and Hon. J. W. Horton were called upon and made brief remarks. Refreshments followed. The occasion was of much interest to all present.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Michael Killion has sold to Patrick H. Welch the estate situated on a way from Levi's wharf, and adjoining lands of Brown & Howard and Patrick Burns.

J. D. Richardson, Jr., has sold to Herbert Bliss his estate bounded southerly, 33 feet, on Sumner street; westerly, 101 feet, on land of Galen Davis; northerly, 73 feet, on lands of E. T. Peckham and Elliott, and easterly, 84 feet, on land of R. W. Hammett.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The annual town meeting yesterday was called to order by Moderator J. J. Watson, Jr., at 10 o'clock, and the warrant for the meeting was read by Clerk Caswell, assisted by Moderator Watson, just 45 minutes being consumed in the reading. J. J. Watson, Jr., was reelected moderator, and W. F. Caswell town clerk. Supervisors R. E. Hull, Wilton C. Hall, Alvin Champlin and John Gill were sworn in by Clerk Caswell. Henry T. Knowles was elected assistant moderator and Adolphus Knowles assistant clerk.

It was voted that the polls for town officers be closed at 4 o'clock. T. C. Watson, H. B. Tucker, William H. Gardner, George W. Peckham and John E. Brayman, the old council, were nominated for reelection, and in opposition the following ticket was nominated by Amos L. Peckham: George Anthony, H. B. Tucker, Wilton C. Hall, George W. Peckham and J. E. Brayman.

The report of the town treasurer was read and ordered received and printed in the tax book.

The report of the school committee was read by Councilman T. G. Carr, received and placed on file.

A. R. Cory and D. C. Watson were reelected town auditors, Edwin G. Knowles town treasurer, the salary being fixed at $100 per year; Robert E. Sherman was elected town sergeant, C. E. Weeden sealer of weights and measures, and Hoxie P. Brown and Amos L. Peckham auctioneers.

T. G. Carr, T. C. Watson and R. E. Hull, nominated by George C. Carr for assessors of taxes, were opposed by T. G. Carr, E. G. Knowles and Amos L. Peckham.

W. F. Caswell was elected collector of taxes and I. R. Briggs sealer of wood.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

There was a real attempt at burglary on Perry street Tuesday night. It was at the residence of Mrs. Butler, widow of the late Michael Butler, who has been an invalid for some years, being obliged to move about the house in a wheel-chair. She usually has a servant girl in the house but Tuesday evening she was alone, and this fact was apparently known by the burglar, who about 9 o'clock was heard by Mrs. Butler entering a second-story window from the piazza roof. She wheeled into another room and screamed for help. The noise frightened the intruder, who fell down stairs and lay apparently stunned for a few moments. He, however, recovered and made his escape before those who heard Mrs. Butler's screams reached the house.

A YOUNG MAN MILLINER.

While it is true that men have been making women's fine gowns and bonnets for some years, yet an instance of a genuine American man milliner has been thus far almost unknown. Native-born young men have been free to let their foreign brothers have a monopoly in the business, but now the country is to have at least one male artist in feminine headgear.

Any one who does not believe it has only to ask the mother of a Brooklyn young man, who has had three new bonnets this winter and all her son's handiwork. They are pretty bonnets, too. She would not wear them if they were not. The headquarters of the young artist in hats is just at present Pratt Institute. Any one who visits the evening millinery class will be interested to see, first of all, a number of girls, each of whom is bringing into shape a skeleton of a hat, which gradually takes to itself a covering of some kind of stuff, which the expert knows to be canton flannel. That is the material which the millinery experimenter uses in lieu of velvet. But by this time the visitor was discovered that there is a young man in the room. He is making a hat with all the engrossing interest that is to be seen in the young women. And America may have a first-class man milliner.

They have never had men students in this line of work before at Pratt's, though they have had applications. The present pupil is taking evening lessons, and comes twice a week and has now taken thirty or more, beginning at the A, B, C of millinery work.

The girls did think it was rather funny at first to have a young man of eighteen taking millinery lessons with them, but as he did not mind, they came to think it was quite nice, after all.

"Yes," the young man says, "I am learning the business. I am going into the wholesale business, but you have to understand every part of it and know how all the work is done to be successful.

"Oh, yes, I like it. I take a fashion magazine regularly. I have made three bonnets for my mother already."—[Philadelphia Times.

MAKING BREAD WITH SAWDUST.

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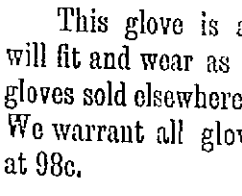

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